

September 21st, 2015 Mayville Public Hearing

The Mayville City Council met in a Public Hearing on the proposed incentives for Shopko September 21st, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the council chambers with Mayor Moen presiding. The following attended: Council members Jorgensen, Meshefski-LaBine, O'Brien, Bohnsack, Petersen and Carlson; Don Moen, Gail Olstad, Lynn Slaathaug Moen, Shelia Anderson, and Julie Brenna. Margit Eastman, Jay Henrickson, Ray & Alana Gerszewski, Ron Jacobsen, Jeremy Strand, Heather Satrom, Lois Karlstad, Jim Lande, Tim Strand, Rick Nepstad, Dan Uhlenkamp, Lee Brenna, Sue Strand, Ina & Jerry Paulson, Floyd Aune, Melissa Beach, Jerilyn Braaten, Cheryl Angen, Sonja Burley, Sharyl Hanson, Cassie Olson, Linda Strand, Linda Gudajohn, Joanna Nielson, Bill Brudvik, Steve Kuhle, Glenn Thoreson, Mike Bakken, Tom Capouch, Larry Dakken, Del Hlavinka, Rob & Diana Power, Kelli Tvedt, Wayne & Mary Trudeau, Judy & Gary Nysveen, Tom Stocking, Cristy Nelson, Nancy Bjerke, Randy Aasen, Gil Groth, Byron Kleven, Andrea Brend, Eldra Forsgren, William Julson, Ernie Strube, Julie Tillberg Pedersen, Roger Baier, Ashley Mooney, and Roger Larson were also in attendance. (Apologies for any missed, misspelled or incomplete names)

Concerns were voiced pro and con to providing Shopko the same incentives that they received from Lisbon and Carrington. All are in agreement that getting the Shopko Store in place in the old Alco space would be a benefit to the residents of the city and college. However there is concern that we are not providing a level field for all merchants by agreeing to a sales tax abatement rather than offer other incentives such as RZ or Property Tax Abatement. After more than an hour of discussion by the attendees and Council the Public Hearing was closed by Mayor Moen with a thank you to all and the Council Meeting was called back to order.

Attest: 
Gail Olstad City Auditor

Mayor: 
Donald Moen