

May 9th, 2022, Mayville City Council

The Mayville City Council met in special session on May 9th, 2022, at Four pm in the council chambers with Mayor Bensen presiding and the following Aldermen responding to call of the roll: O'Brien, Moen. On conference call: Bohnsack, Carr. Absent: Petersen, Gates. Also in attendance: Gail Olstad, Julie Christianson, Cassie Tostenson, Sheriff Steve Hunt, Brady Woodard from Moore Engineering, Todd Viken, Jasper Jacobson, Mindy O'Connor. Brandon Reber from Moore Engineering was on the phone.

The Mayor called the meeting to order. The Mayor explained that the reason the emergency meeting was called was to inform the city council of issues related to the significant erosion that began to occur on the Goose River as the result of additional rainfall and due to the failure of the Mayville Dam and to seek authorization to complete any necessary temporary measures to mitigate further erosion damage to property and utility infrastructure in the area.

Brady Woodard from Moore Engineering discussed that he had inspected the dam and reported that water was going outside of the damaged dam structure to the south causing erosion to the south bank. In presenting the council with potential mitigation options he recommended breaching the dam to bring back the water to the center in to its original path to prevent continued erosion. Brady advised that he contacted Industrial Builders to come inspect and to see if they could conduct the work necessary to breach the dam to bring the water back to its channel. Brady stated that Moore Engineering had already contacted the State to see if any permits were needed and no permits were needed.

Brandon Reber mentioned FEMA funding. He was not sure if FEMA would want the dam to be put back like before or what they would want to do. He stated that we need for now to get the water back in the correct channel. Then look at what options the city would have once the water is back in control.

O'Brien made a motion for emergency action to authorize Moore Engineering to engage a contractor to complete the work on the dam to bring the water back into the correct channel to prevent further erosion damage.. Moen seconded and upon a roll call vote the following voted: Yea: Moen, O'Brien, Carr; Nay: None; Absent: Gates, Petersen, Bohnsack.

O'Brien made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Moen seconded the motion, motion was carried.

Authorizing

Attest:

Julie Christianson
Julie Christianson Deputy Auditor

Mayor:

Steven Bensen
Steven Bensen