

May 11th, 2022, Mayville City Council

The Mayville City Council met for update of Emergency Meeting of May 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm in the council chambers with Mayor Bensen presiding and the following Aldermen responding to call of the roll: O'Brien, Moen. Present as per phone: Gates, Carr. Absent: Petersen, Bohnsack. Also in attendance: Gail Olstad, Julie Christianson, Jim Johnson, Sheriff Steve Hunt, Christian Gage, Rick & Naomi Harpestad, Andrew Aakre and Brady Woodard from Moore Engineering. Also by phone was Cassie Tostenson and via computer Brandon Reber from Moore Engineering.

The mayor called the meeting to order. The mayor explained that the reason for this update meeting was to inform the city council and property owners of what measures have been taken place so far 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.

Brady Woodard from Moore Engineering discussed that the last 2 days rock has been hauled in trying to push the water back into the center but it is being very stubborn. He reported that 50 to 75% of it has been reverted and still is hoping to increase more. Industrial Builders decided to try and come from the south so they have contacted landowners for access along the dirt road, but any rain will stop the work. Brady stated that he has been documenting everything going along. The south side of the bank is above water level with the rock level. He thought that there was 2000 tons of rock that has been brought to try and bring the water back into the correct channel.

Josh Hassel from Moore Engineering mentioned he checked the Portland site, and it was 890 cfs. He said that an inch of rain would raise the river level multiple feet. It would take a few hours to come from Portland to get to the Mayville dam. Josh spoke that it was average 7-8 inch of run-off of rainfall from April 22nd to today.

O'Brien made a motion for continuing to stabilize the bank until the rain hits. Moen seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote the following voted; Yea: Gates, Carr, O'Brien, Moen; Nay: None; Absent: Petersen, Gates.

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

Authorizing
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Mayor: Steven Bensen
Steven Bensen