

May 17th, 2022, Mayville City Council

The Mayville City Council met for an update/follow-up for the City Dam on May 17, 2022, at 10:30 am in the council chambers with Mayor Bensen presiding and the following Aldermen responding to call of the roll: Petersen, Moen, Gates, Bohnsack. Absent: O'Brien, Carr. Present on phone: Brandon Reber, Moore Engineering. Also in attendance: Gail Olstad, Julie Christianson, Cassie Tostenson, Janell Marmon, Christian Gage, Rick & Naomi Harpestad.

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 that progress was made and moving forward. It seems like the water is not rising any higher but not down where it was before the flooding. Rick Harpestad stated that all the equipment has been taken away from the property. The only thing left is a light tower.

Brandon Reber from Moore Engineering reported that KRB is doing the clean on the north and south side of the site and south side of the road. Mayville City Auditor asked about the existing approach off Highway 200 and Brandon stated that he would contact the NDDOT to see what would need to be done there to repair or replace it. It was mentioned that in Hillsboro the water has peaked and now is coming down.

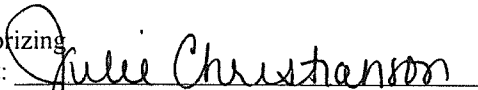
Council member Ben Gates talked about FEMA funding and process. The individual process has an extremely high threshold. On the public assistance side, the state has extended the deadline but has not given an end date yet. It was May 23rd but now waiting to hear from officials when the new deadline would be extended. A claim has been filed by the City of Mayville with NDIRF. The initial finding was that it was an act of God. Moore Engineers, Brandon, Brady Woodard, Josh Hassel will met with the city to talk about options. That meeting is tentavetily set for May 31, 2022. Ben Gates felt that the city would have enough damages to put together and get the paperwork filled out. Then the President would need to sign off on that, and then we have 60 days from there to get everyone's paperwork together and send off. Cassie Tostenson stated that the city has no special funding to make flood associated repairs and unless FEMA funding or some other source became available the city would remain responsible for the costs of repair.

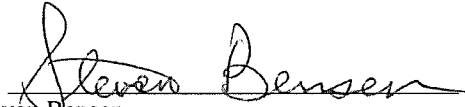
It was brought up that the artesian well still needs to get fixed and Harpestad's curb stop needs to get fixed. At this time, we have the gate valve shut off as the key will not turn on the curb stop.

Harpestads reported that they are concerned about their safe access to the property.

Moen made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Petersen seconded the motion, motion was carried.

Authorizing
Attest:


Julie Christianson Deputy Auditor

Mayor: 
Steven Bensen