

MINUTES
MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 22, 2014

The Mount Vernon City Council met October 22, 2014 at the Mount Vernon City Hall Conference Room with the following members present: Roudabush, Thompson, Niemi and Hampton via telephone. Absent: Mayor Moore and Taylor.

1. Call to Order. At 8:15 a.m. Mayor ProTem Thompson called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Discussion and possible action on Change Order #1, Rathje Construction, in the amount of \$37,660.00 for street repairs on First Street East (Lost II Funding) and for tying into existing storm sewer (Roundabout Project Funding). Boggs explained that these two items do not involve 7th Street but thought it could be added on to that contract and completed. Continuing he described the First Street problem by Sauter Park; the street has a dip and has been settling for several years. It was put in the same time 8th Avenue was completed. Boggs thought the problem may be because of the way it was paved; it still has the existing asphalt pavement with about 6” of rock on top of that and paved over it all. It will cost the City \$29,160.00 / \$120.00 per sq yd to have Rathje Construction fix the problem. The second item has to do with the sidewalk by Hills Bank along Hwy 30. The new sidewalk was raised so that it would be above the curb and now traps water in the driveway. The way this can be fixed would be to put in an area catch basin since there is a storm sewer right there. The price from Rathje Construction for an inlet, a concrete flume to the inlet and tying into the existing storm line would be \$8,500.00. The total change order is \$37,660.00. Niemi asked if the dip repair on First Street would mean excavating down to a level below the rock to which Boggs replied “yes, an estimated two feet of removal under the existing pavement which would include the asphalt and the rock”. Niemi asked if having the rock in there now is what was making it sink if rock is put back in there won’t the same thing happen again eventually? Boggs replied that rock is used as a stabilizer and thought the problem was that the old pavement wasn’t taken out to begin with. Roudabush, referring to the Hills Bank sidewalk, asked if they are putting that in because their water retention will be on the east side of the current sidewalk if they don’t to which Boggs replied “yes”. Thompson asked if both projects could be taken care of before winter. Boggs said that they would. Niemi made a motion to approve Change Order #1 as discussed, seconded by Roudabush. Carried all. Absent: Taylor.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:30 a.m., October 22, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Ripke
City Clerk

Reviewed and approved
Michael R. Beimer
City Administrator