

**ELY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 6, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Jim Doyle called a workshop meeting of the Ely City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2012, in the Council Chambers at Ely City Hall. Council Members present: Bill Grove, Dave Rasmussen, and Kay Hale; Bob Ballantyne and Dale Stanek arrived during the meeting. Also present City Engineer Scott Pottorff and City Administrator/Clerk Aaron Anderson.

The City Council met in special session, pursuant to notice required by State Code and as set out in the posted agenda, to conduct a workshop session regarding a Linn County Secondary Road Departments plan to white top Ely Road and possible participation with that project for or a segment of State Street in 2014.

Hale moved to approve the agenda, second by Grove; motion carried – 3 to 0.

**Workshop Session re: Possible Participation with Linn County to “White Top” All or a Segment of State Street/Ely Road in 2014.** City Administrator Anderson reported the Linn County Secondary Road Department’s current Five-Year Construction plan includes a project to “white top” Ely Road/State Street from 76<sup>th</sup> Ave to Ely’s north city limits. Mayor Doyle and the City Council members present discussed the possibility of participating with the Linn County project to continue the “white topping” project within Ely.

Bob Ballantyne arrived.

Topics discussed include, but are not limited to: locations in Ely where white topping is a feasible option; installation of water and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure in conjunction or possibly in conflict with the white topping work; expected effective life of the new street surface; time frame for expanding, widening or otherwise upgrading State Street; and compatibility of “white topping” for likely future traffic capacity.

Dale Stanek arrived.

The consensus of the Mayor and City Council was to participate with the Linn County Ely Road white topping project as far as the north city limits on the east side of State Street.

Hale moved to adjourn at 7:09 p.m., second by Grove; motion carried – 5 to 0. Mayor Doyle declared the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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James E. Doyle Jr., Mayor

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Aaron Anderson, Clerk/Administrator