

Ely City Council
Special Meeting Proceedings May 29, 2019

The Ely City Council met in special session on 05/29/2019 in Council Chambers. Officials present were Council Members Teri Billick, Kay Hale, Ben Symonds, Judy Wery, and Dan Whitaker. Mayor Eldy Miller opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Council discussed re-occurring storm water drainage concerns on Fuhrmeister and State Street. City engineer Scott Pottorff presented council with a study on the area he had done in 2012 with options to reduce the impact. Council has visited about these concerns in the past but felt they could not be addressed because of the costs involved.

Pottorff recommended council consider installing a 36" storm sewer starting behind the apartments on Northgate and State Street. The storm sewer would cross State Street at that point and run south on State Street eventually dumping where the existing storm sewer dumps now. Council spoke about the importance of not impacting other properties and reiterating that there is no solution that will eliminate storm water runoff in yards, but it would reduce the impact in this re-occurring area. Council agreed that since we are in the middle of tearing up the ROW for the State Street resurfacing project, and there was some cost savings in completing it through the project it was worth the investment.

Council member Hale moved, second by Symonds, to authorize Scott Pottorff develop a change order to approve installing a 36" storm sewer starting behind the apartments at the corner of State and Northgate, crossing State Street to the west and running south along State Street to the natural water way where the storm sewer currently releases. Council dedicated \$13,000 of storm sewer funds to be used towards the project. Ayes: Symonds, Wery, Hale, Billick, Whitaker. Nays: None.

With no further business evident, the meeting was adjourned in a motion at 7:10 PM.

Eldy Miller, Mayor

Denise L. Hoy, Clerk/Administrator