

**CITY OF CENTRAL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 24, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the City Council for the City of Central was called to order by Mayor Engels at 6:00 p.m., in City Hall on September 24, 2013.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Engels  
Alderman Voorhies  
Alderman Gaines  
Alderman Heider

Absent: Alderman Spain

Staff Present: Manager Lanning  
City Clerk Bechtel  
Utilities Superintendent Griffith

**ADDITIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No Council Member disclosed a conflict regarding any item on the agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lawrence Street Project

Mayor Engels stated that staff was directed to check with the casinos to see if they would provide any contribution to the proposal of making Gregory Street two-way traffic.

Manager Lanning reviewed the numbers from the \$60,000 contractor proposal to make Gregory Street two-way. We are subtracting \$15,000 that is currently in the project budget for traffic control; \$6,000 that the casinos have agreed to today for the project (\$5,000 from the BID and \$1,000 from Johnny Z's); \$18,000 from BHCCSD which leaves \$21,000 for the City share. We may be able to reduce that cost if the amount of asphalt needed is less. The BHCCSD will match the City cost up to \$18,000. It would take 7 days to complete the Gregory Street widening during which time Lawrence will become two-way. The length of the project as currently proposed is 45 days and then we would add the additional 7 days to that.

Alderman Heider asked if is possible to widen Gregory Street with the limits of the road. Manager Lanning stated that the road can be expanded to 24ft. all the way except one area just east of the Reserve Casino.

Alderman Heider asked if there is a long term benefit to the City for the \$21,000 cost of this widening. Manager Lanning stated that it could be of use in the future if there are any street or line problems.

Manager Lanning stated that staff has discussed the option that we could widen Gregory Street now and do the Lawrence Street portion of the project in the spring.

Mayor Engels stated the \$6,000 casino contribution is disappointing with the amount of loss that they have projected as possible and would have expected more investment.

Alderman Voorhies moved to retain the original plan with traffic lights and flaggers for traffic control on the Lawrence Street Water/Sewer Line Project. Alderman Heider seconded, and without discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Hearing no further business, Mayor Engels adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.  
The next regular Council meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

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Ronald E. Engels, Mayor

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Reba Bechtel, City Clerk