

CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2022
6:30 PM

The Milford City Council met in joint session August 29, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the East ½ of the Community Center. Mayor Pro Tem Andy Yungbluth, and joining via cell phone was Mayor Anderson
Members present: Chris Hinshaw, Doug Frederick, Shane Hoffman, and Andy Yungbluth.

Absent: Jason Eckard

Others present: City Administrator LeAnn Reinsbach, John Hight, Ben Groen, Conner Holms, Steve Schwaller, Brad Willemsen, MMU Board members: Kevin Wharton, LeeAnn Reetz, Ken Behrens, Kay Hoppe, and Mike Anderson.

Motion by Hinshaw second by Frederick to approve the agenda. Voting aye: Hinshaw, Frederick, Hoffman and Yungbluth. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman second by Hinshaw approve the consent agenda. Voting aye: Frederick, Hoffman and Yungbluth. Abstain: Hinshaw. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:
Minutes of August 22, 2022 council meeting.

CITIZEN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT -None

Milford Municipal Utilities Chairman Mike Anderson called their meeting to order and approved the agenda.

JOINT SESSION WITH MILFORD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Discussion on MMU water service regulations

Mayor Anderson spoke about the letter that was sent to council and MMU Board of Trustees. All he is asking is that both city council and MMU Board of Trustee do some research, keep an open mind and come back together at a later date for further discussion. Wade with MMU explained the ductile iron is stronger, and doesn't crack like C900 and the life expectancy of DIP is longer than C900. Mayor Anderson commented the MMU engineers indicated during the last meeting on August 22, 2022 that C900 is just as good as ductile iron, but where it is used is determined on the types of soil.

Discussion and possible resolution awarding bid for the 2022 City of Milford A34 materials project

Motion by Yungbluth second by Hoffman to approve **Resolution 22-73** Resolution awarding bid for the 2022 City of Milford A34 materials project. Roll call vote. Voting aye: Hinshaw, Frederick, Hoffman, and Yungbluth. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Discussion and update on lift station project

Ben Groen with Beck Engineering explained because the soil is so sandy, the concern is that the wall of the trench right by a 90-degree bend in the water main will fall in, and if the glued on 90-degree fitting has nothing behind it, it will come off the pipe because of the water pressure in the pipe. That section of pipe cannot be shut down as is because it would cut off service to the Land Mark Product plant which operates Monday-Saturday. A cut-in valve was proposed. This valve is installed without shutting the water main down. It would then allow us to isolate the portion of water main that we are concerned about, bleed off the pressure, and continue digging without concern about the water main letting go and causing a shutdown of Landmark and a boil order. Isolating the section of water main will not cause any residents to lose water service. We discussed installing sheet piling to support the wall of the trench so that it wouldn't fall away. This was determined to more than likely be infeasible because of the length of sheet piling required, and the rockiness of the soil in the bottom of the trench. It's likely that they would not be able to push sheet piling in far enough to support the trench wall. We also discussed moving the new sanitary sewer and manhole over to alleviate the problem. It was determined that that would cost as much, if not more, than the proposed solution, and would require field modification of the new manholes. It was determined that the cut-in valve is the most time efficient, and the most practical. It's a solution that MMU is comfortable with, and allows for a safe construction site for the contractor. The expected cost of the valve is \$5,900.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND STAFF

With no other discussion from the city there was a motion to adjourn by Hinshaw second by Frederick at 7:00 p.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven R. Anderson, Mayor

LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator/Clerk