

Special meeting of the mayor and council was held October 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Jennifer Brush presided. Council members present: John Cary, Teri Cordill, Tonya Kuhn, John Bisnette, and Devin Renken. Also in attendance: Terry Gradig, Bruce Berkley, Vickie Oviatt, Jim Cary, Rob Allen, Barb Stevens, Dennis Rotman, Mike Foster, Allen Otte, Mike Slipke, Deb Schoen, Don Heiland, Brian Sharp, and Ray DeBey.

Mayor Brush called the special meeting to order for the purpose of approving a Tourist Home Application; and a decision regarding an extension to east Railroad Avenue.

John C. moved, seconded by Teri, to approve the Tourist Home application for Gallery Guest House. Carried.

Mayor Brush announced that the council has discussed extensively and also had a public comment time regarding the extension of Railroad. Since then she has had several Co-op customers contact her regarding a problem with hay trucks not having room for a turnaround. She said she would like to do something to work with Co-op but not destroy the streets.

John C. said that there are two separate issues: 1. Extension of Railroad; 2. Not having a turnaround at Clark and Railroad.

Devin said that the two issues were: 1. Not having a turnaround; 2. Designated route for hazardous chemicals.

Rob Allen, Co-op, was present. He had contacted Scoular Grain previously about removing their ramp for Co-op. They indicated there was a liability issue, so he had not pushed it. Rob would like for the city to approach Scoular.

Jim Cary discussed possible solutions. He said that the problem started with the closing of Clark Street, which he was not in favor of. However, he noted that Co-op has options, they could make a turnaround for their customers. He also noted that he didn't understand why, when the council had given instructions for "No trucks" signs to be installed, Terry called the Sheriff to ask them to have a vehicle removed so trucks could go through.

Following further discussion, John C. moved to table the decision to extend Railroad Ave. until a representative of the city and Co-op can visit with Scoular to find a solution to possibly open Clark Street for Midway Co-op. Devin seconded. Carried.

Terry noted that he had understood the council to approve that when it was muddy the trucks could use the side streets. John C. replied that that was never the motion.

At 5:38 p.m., Tonya moved, seconded by Teri, to adjourn the meeting. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Jennifer Brush, Mayor

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Vickie Oviatt, Clerk