

City of Becker
Special City Council Meeting of June 8, 2021

The Becker City Council met in special session at 5:02 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker. Present: Mayor Tracy Bertram, Council Members Rick Hendrickson, Robin Dingmann and Mike Doering. Absent: Council Member Becky Olmscheid. Guests were in attendance.

1. Mayor Tracy Bertram called the June 8, 2021, City Council Meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Public Services Director, Phil Knutson, presented Resolution 21-49 regarding approving plans and specifications and authorizing advertisement for bid for the 2021 Street Bituminous Streets Improvements Project. Streets included 1st Street from Gardner St to Sherburne Ave, Liberty Lane from Sherburne Ave S to the end of Energy Drive pavement and Sherburne Ave S from Liberty Lane to CSAH 11. City Engineer, Randy Sabart, stepped forward to give Council an overview of the project and answer questions. Alternatives in the bid would include a lane widening in the vicinity of Vonco as the business had expressed interest in a turn lane to accommodate truck traffic in 2014. Bids were expected to be favorable as the bituminous market had not experienced the same volatility as some of the other markets. Discussion was had on who should be responsible for paying for the turn lane and estimated costs for it. Timing for the project was discussed, with it anticipated to wrap up by October with a possible final layer of bituminous in the spring. Council discussed holding a special meeting on July 12, 2021 to award the bids for the project rather than waiting to award at the next City Council meeting. Doering / Dingmann motioned to approve Resolution 21-49, a resolution approving plans and specifications and authorizing advertisement for bids for the 2021 street improvement project. All Council Members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.
4. Hendrickson / Dingmann motioned to adjourn the June 8, 2021, Special City Council Meeting at 5:22p.m. All Council Members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.



Julie Blesi, City Clerk