

A special meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Room of the City-County building, 325 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on Monday, June 14, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bosbous

Present: Mayor Bosbous, Commissioner Bauer, Burton, Gerrie, Lynn, Munsell and Stefanski

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Nebel, City Clerk Robin R. Troyer, and Steve Gregorich

Authorization of Replacement of Storm Sewer in Arlington Street that was originally to be left in place as part of the CSO Project:

A special meeting was scheduled to discuss the possible replacement of the existing clay combined sewer pipe in Arlington Street from Pine Street to Osborn Blvd. The original plan was to utilize the existing sewer as the storm sewer once the new sanitary sewer is constructed. While the condition of the existing clay pipe appears to be relatively good, two factors are leading our consultants, C2AE, to recommend that the City replace this line. The narrow Arlington Street right-of-way complicates the construction of the new sanitary sewer line due to the tight construction parameters with natural gas and other underground utilities competing for limited space. This is further complicated by the large boulders that will likely be encountered during construction in this location. It is the opinion of C2AE that clay pipe will be damaged during this construction due to these conditions. The old vitrified clay pipe is very susceptible to being damaged when construction is taking place in close quarters, particularly with the large number of rocks and boulders that will be encountered in this area. This will likely reduce the usable life of the existing combined sewer.

The cost of the replacement has been estimated at approximately \$40,000 by Chuck Lawson.

Moved by Commissioner Munsell, supported by Commissioner Bauer

That the City Commission authorize a change order to allow for the replacement of the existing combined vitrified clay sewer line in Arlington Street from Pine Street to Governor Osborn Blvd.

Moved by Commissioner Lynn, supported by Commissioner Stefanski

That the meeting adjourn at 12:13 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANTHONY G. BOSBOUS, MAYOR

ROBIN R. TROYER, CITY CLERK

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