

Mayor Jensen called the special council work session meeting to order on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Present: Mayor Jensen, Administrator Jackson, Council Members Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, and Sporleder

Absent: None

Also Present: Randy Martindale, Water & Wastewater Superintendent, and Jason Miller, MSA Engineering.

Motion by Sporleder, seconded by O'Connor, to approve the agenda

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, and Sporleder

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility Study

Jason Miller, MSA Engineering, presented an overview of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility Study.

Mr. Miller reviewed: a) the existing wastewater treatment plant, b) provided information on the new and more stringent federal and state regulations that the city will be required to meet, and c) outlined potential improvement options.

As previously discussed with the Mayor and Council of potential improvement options, City staff and MSA is recommending the construction of an Aero-Mod Treatment System. Mr. Miller said that it generally takes about three years once the council decides to formally move forward. Targeted completion in order to meet state requirements is 2025. Phase I is currently under construction with a cost of just over \$1 million with an estimated Phase II cost of approximately \$9.5 million.

Administrator Jackson stated that similar to construction of the water treatment plant, the city should begin in 2021 step increases in the sewer rates in order to generate sufficient revenues once the project has been completed in order to make required bond payments.

There being no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Mike Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Mark A. Jackson, City Administrator