

Strawberry Point City Council
Capital Plan Workshop April 30, 2008

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a special meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Fox presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Al Friederich, Jan Parkin, Norm Rizer, Jackie Opperman and Troy Stover.

Council received claims to review. Rizer moved to approve the claims. Friederich seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Purchasing laptop computers for the city council members and the Mayor was again reviewed. Council member Opperman provided three cost comparisons for comparable laptops. The laptop that the City is contemplating purchasing is less expensive than all three comparisons. Council member Rizer suggested that we bring personal laptops from home and perform a trial basis on using laptops at meetings. There were comments from citizens also suggesting that a trial basis be done to see how these computers would actually work. Al Friederich moved to purchase the 6 laptops \$3575.94. Jan Parkin seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Opperman, Friederich, Parkin and Stover. Nays: Rizer. Motion passes.

Council received information from Visu-Sewer regarding repairing manholes. The cost proposal would be to repair 5-6 manholes with a cost not to exceed \$6900.00 Rizer moved to approve the cost proposal of \$6900 to Visu-Sewer. Troy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

The main purpose for this special meeting was to prioritize the projects on the capital plan. There were changes and updates to this plan. The revised plan will be put together for a final review at a later date.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council has been invited to assist the Tree Board in planting trees on May 3rd beginning at Campbell Park. The circle drive sidewalk at the Civic Center needs to be replaced this summer. A cost proposal for this will be reviewed at the May 21st meeting. The very first meeting related to the Vision 2020 strategic plan was held on Wednesday, April 30th. The initial group will put together the steering committee of around 15 people from the community. The next meeting with the entire steering committee will be held on June 24th. Following this, there will be a public meeting regarding the Vision plan. Police Officer Matt Moser graduated from the Police Academy on April 25th. Repairs to the Civic Center and some minor improvements to City Hall will be reviewed at the next meeting.

With no further business, Opperman moved to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. Parkin seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Deanna Dement, City Clerk

Dale Fox, Mayors