

Minutes of the special meeting of the Durand City Council held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Durand City Hall.

Mayor McDonough called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Boggs, Jeff Brands, Connie Cobley, Rich Folaron, Mayor Ken McDonough, Pat O'Connor, Matt Schaefer

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Council led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Boggs moved, O'Connor supported to approve the agenda with the removal of Item C.
Carried

HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:

Jill Reynolds Representative with Waste Management,

Douglas Biroth, 216 Maple Street. Concerns with the current street project on Maple Street.

Jeff Gomas Representative with Green For Life Environmental,

Fern Wilson, 212 Maple Street. Concerns with Maple Street flooding.

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CITIZENS PRESENT:

Boggs: He asked Bisaha to address resident concerns.

Engineer from Rowe explained that they are looking for a fix to some of these issues.

- Drainage is an issue because there is no storm sewer there.
- Appears there are several options to address the issue. They are still looking into it.

City Manager brought up previous council action on this issue from 4/27/20.

Boggs suggested that they City might be able to use ARPA funds to fix the drainage issue.

O'Connor: He looked and has serious concerns; he said that we need to have Rowe's people at the project full time.

Brands: He had questions about perforated drains and said the turnaround is in a terrible place. He said that he would like curb and gutter or other alternatives and he would like to see the drawings.

Folaron: Would like to see curb and gutter there as well.

Schaefer: Would like to see curb and gutter there.

Mayor McDonough: He said that it is definitely an issue and would like to see curb and gutter there.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Schaefer moved, Brands supported to award the alternate bid for weekly refuse/yard waste and recycling to Green for Life Environmental.

YEAS: Schaefer

NAYS: Boggs, Brands, Copley, Folaron, Mayor McDonough, O'Connor

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Boggs moved, O'Connor supported to award the bid for weekly refuse/yard waste and recycling to Waste Management as presented and outline years four and five, moving forward.

YEAS: Brands, Copley, Folaron, Mayor McDonough, O'Connor, Schaefer, Boggs

NAYS: None

Carried

Folaron moved, Schaefer supported to approve the trade-in of the old city backhoe and the lease of a new Case backhoe as detailed in the proposal from CNH Industrial Capital America, LLC dated July 16, 2021.

YEAS: Copley, Folaron, Mayor McDonough, O'Connor, Schaefer, Boggs, Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

CITIZENS SPEAK – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Paula Brooks 104 W. Summit St. Commented on refuse issues.

Jeff Gomas, Representative with Green For Life Environmental. He thanked the council for the opportunity to bid on the refuse contract.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Boggs: He stated that we are on our way to a solution on Maple Street. He said that the City Manager should be informed of situations such as this so that he and staff can come to the meetings with possible solutions and not be blindsided.

Copley: She talked about volunteerism with someone mowing the retention pond. She asked if the beginning of the bike trail, which starts on Mackinaw and runs along Trumble Park, could be paved this year.

O'Connor: He thanked Waste Management.

Brands: He said that the town is looking good.

Folaron: Nothing to add.

Schaefer: He thanked those who spoke up.

McDonough: Discussion on the siren on Maple Street; it was supposed to be move to Optimist Park a few years ago. John Matejewski said that the sirens were originally strategically placed to cover the entire city.

Mayor McDonough adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Ken McDonough, Mayor

Lisa David, City Clerk

