

Canton City Council Public Hearing Minutes July 10, 2024

Members present: Josh Nordsving, Jen Dowling, Kristy Ziegler, Randy Gossman

Members absent: Jason Magnuson

City Staff present: Anne Koliha, Barb Kerns, Jon Nordsving, Jim Davis

Visitors: Diane Drottz, LaVonne McCarthy, Betty Masters, Donivee Johnson, Kevin Graves (WHKS), Daren Sikkink (WHKS)

Mayor Josh Nordsving called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

He stated the purpose of the public hearing was to have an informational meeting to discuss the Water and Wastewater System Improvements (aka: Streets Project), including economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development.

WHKS provided a presentation of the project. The presentation provided background and need for the project, along with recommended improvements and alternatives. Review of costs and potential funding options from USDA Rural Development and other funding sources. Environmental impacts that the project would have was touched upon.

Mayor Nordsving entertained public comments.

Public comments:

Wondering about timeframe of project? Envision to be a 2 year project – with construction potentially occurring in 2026 and 2027. Would plan to do half the town one year and the other half the following year.

How does this affect property owners during construction? There would be disruption to parking and access to homes but try to provide temporary means as best as possible and also provide temporary utility connects as necessary during construction.

Does the construction include the lateral connections? Yes up to the curb stops. Any lead service lines would look to be replaced both on the city side and the property owner side as the same time – coordination with contractor and property owners would occur – potential for funding to assist property owners with replacement their service line.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Gossman to adjourn the public hearing at 6:22 p.m.; motion carried.