

## **Canton City Council Public Hearing Minutes January 14, 2026**

Members present: Kristy Ziegler, Jen Dowling, George Hafner, Jeremy Hanson

Members absent: Jason Magnuson

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

Visitor(s) present: Sabine Hafner, Stuart Fishbaugher, Betty Masters, LaVonne McCarthy, Kevin Graves (WHKS), Victor Holland (WHKS), Ben Bisbach (Fillmore County Journal)

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

She stated the purpose of the public hearing was to review and consider the proposal for adoption of a five-year street construction plan and the intent to issue a general obligation note in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,539,000 subject to statutory debt limitations, under the Plan for street reconstruction improvements described in the Plan.

Clerk Koliha explained that the public hearing is part of a procedural process to obtain financing for the Community Facilities Loan from USDA and allow the city to go out for bond. As part of the process is the development of a 5-year street construction plan and the plan developed lines up with the current project timelines.

Mayor Ziegler entertained public comments.

Public comments:

Stuart inquired about if water rates will be increased.

LaVonne inquired about increase in property taxes and if bids had gone out for the project yet.

Betty inquired about start date of project.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Dowling to adjourn the public hearing at 6:08 pm; motion carried.