

MINUTES
SPECIAL COOK CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MAY 24, 2012
2012 Drainage and Utility Improvements Project

Mayor Harold Johnston called the public informational meeting to order at 7 PM at the Cook City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Harold Johnston, Councilors Jody Bixby, Karen Hollanitsch and Elizabeth Storm

ABSENT: Councilor Kim Brunner

OTHERS PRESENT: Administrator-Clerk/Treasurer Theresa Martinson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Palm, John Jamnick – JPJ Engineering, Cook News Herald, John Namchek, Sharon Jacka, Luke Whitney, Jill Vito and Paul Bergman

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with project information for the 2012 Drainage and Utility Improvements Project. John Jamnick, JPJ Engineering, provided a detailed project description and map.

The City of Cook has received funding from St. Louis County CDBG for the utilities for 1st Ave SW and IRRRB funding for drainage on 4th St SE by Cook Carefree Living (Spectrum Health).

The project consists of improvements to the following:

1st Ave SW – New water and sewer services to city curb stops and drainage improvements with new driveway culverts and new class five added to the street.

3rd Ave and 3rd Street – Paving and drainage improvements. The road will be subcut 2 feet and new gravel added prior to paving with new culverts added to driveways.

4th Street SE from Vermilion Blvd past Cook Carefree Living – paving and drainage improvements.

1st Ave SE from 4th Street to 5th Street – add gravel and pave.

The total project cost is \$408,228 with \$60,523 CDBG, \$60,000 IRRRB and \$287,705 from the City of Cook through water/sewer replacement and liquor store funds. Mesabi Bituminous is the low bid for project.

John Jamnick, JPJ Engineering will address residential coordination for contractors. If residents have special needs or concerns they will need to contact city hall.

Motion by Storm, seconded by Bixby to adjourn the public hearing at 7:25 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Palm
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer