

**Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 7pm at the Lafayette City Council Chambers, 791 Main Avenue.** Present were Mayor Sandie Peterson, Councilors Dave Reed, Scott Portner, Tom Polich and Curt Tauber. Also present were Utility & Maintenance Superintendent Al Fox and Clerk /Treasurer Sandy Burger.

There were no guests present.

**RO Project:** Fox reviewed with council the Preliminary Engineering Report, which is 30% completed. He explained the two options for the building design, the first being the original design. The second option was eliminating the costly underground storage and adding to the above ground square footage to utilize the space more efficiently. The council discussed the options and inquired about extending it out even a foot or two further. ***Portner motioned to approve option two, with the possibility to expand it out, if it is possible, Polich seconded; all ayes, motion carried.***

**Park Update:** Mayor Peterson said that the Legion would really like the second sidewalk completed before the September 17, 2023, paver dedication celebration. She asked Cottonwood Concrete to review the quote from last year of \$12,960. They met with Fox and remeasured, adding the two bench pads, and an extension to the bandstand for future steps. Even with the additional items, they kept the bid the same as last fall. The bid includes the color match and stamp as the first sidewalk. The Legion has said they would raise \$10,000 toward this project. ***Motioned by Portner and seconded by Tauber to approve the Cottonwood quote and to complete the colored and stamped sidewalk to the community center, including the bench pads and section to the bandstand, if the Legion raises the said amount and the city would pay the remainder; all ayes, motion carried.***

***Motioned by Portner and seconded by Polich to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm, all ayes, motion carried.***

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Sandra Peterson

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**Mayor Peterson called the special meeting to order on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 7pm at the Lafayette City Council Chambers, 791 Main Avenue.** Present were Mayor Sandie Peterson, Councilors Dave Reed, Scott Portner, Tom Polich, Curt Tauber and Clerk /Treasurer Sandy Burger.

There were no guests present.

After the Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Peterson called for the session to be closed. Under Minn. Stat. 13D.05 Subd. 3(d) to receive security briefing and report.

The session was reopened, and Mayor Peterson asked for a motion to approve the computer service. It was ***motioned by Reed and seconded by Portner to approve the computer services; all ayes, motion carried.***

***Motioned by Portner and seconded by Tauber to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm, all ayes, motion carried.***

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