

BAXTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Work Session
July 19, 2016

Mayor Darrel Olson called the Work Session to order at 6:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Darrel Olson, Council Members Quinn Nystrom, Steve Barrows, Todd Holman, and Mark Cross.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Assistant City Administrator Kelly Steele, Community Development Director Josh Doty, Finance Director Jeremy Vacinek, Police Chief Jim Exsted, and Public Works Director Trevor Walter.

2016 MILL & OVERLAY PROJECT – DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR 90 DEGREE CURVE ON MAPLEWOOD DRIVE

WSN Consulting Aric Welch at the July 5th workshop meeting discussed the three (3) different options. Mr. Welch gave a brief summary of each option and consensus was to do Option B. The estimated cost of Option B was \$7,700.00 and that amount is built into the contingency fund for the project.

Option B included a shallow swale/ditch that would be constructed behind the curb and water would be directed to the swale through a spillway in the curb & gutter. This option would require some property acquisition and tree removal to complete the required ditching behind the curb. Costs for property acquisition have been estimated and are included in the cost estimate. Construction crews would have to work around a large oak tree and fire hydrant.

Mr. Welch stated that he has not been able to contact one property owner at this time; however, property impact would be minimal. Mr. Welch stated he will work with the homeowner to the get necessary easement.

OTHER BUSINESS

Public Work Director/City Engineer Walter inquired on the recent storm event. Mr. Welch stated the heavy rain last Monday was equivalent to a 500 year storm event.

Council Member Holman stated he drove through Forest Drive during the storm and the system was working exceptionally well, yards were holding water as expected with the heavy rains but the roadway did not flood.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Council Member Barrows, seconded by Council Member Cross to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Motion carries unanimously.

Approved by:

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel Olson
Mayor

Mary Haugen
Administrative Assistant