

City Engineer Cherry informed Council that Snyder & Associates prepared the legal descriptions for the appraisals and half of the appraisals are completed

Moved By: Liddle

4. Pay Request from Snyder & Associates for the 2009 4th Street SW Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$1,896.18.

Yes: 6

No: 0

Absent: 1

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1, **Review of the 2009 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.**

Adam Roberts informed the Council that INRCOG Staff had an informal meeting with Iowa Homeland Security Representatives and they approved the plan. The Hazard Mitigation Committee emphasized that the Plan should be reviewed annually and a Board or Commission should be formed to make recommendations to the Council on said plan.

Mr. Roberts stated that the plan does address FEMA requirements. There were 23 hazards scored in the plan. Council felt that all SE residents' concerns should be examined by staff and mitigation efforts should be discussed at budget time. Kris Brunkhorst also stated that the plan did satisfactorily address most hazards. Discussion followed on whether the Hazard Mitigation Committee should be a commission and an ordinance be drafted and approved by Council.

2. **Review Options for Southeast Waverly Flood Prevention.**

City Engineer Cherry informed Council and audience members that the City of Waverly is now part of the National Weather Service Forecasting. Since the 2008 Flood event, the Code Red system has been implemented and flood inundation maps provide information on what parts of Waverly will be flooded. Sandbag intakes will be provided for SE residents during flood events. The City has purchased new pumps that will replace old pumps and doors at the lift station are flood resistant now. City staff are investigating possibly installing storm sewers at 7th Ave. SE and 3th Ave NW. All Hesco walls and concrete barrier purchases will be brought to Council for their approval. Discussion followed on whether the deck should be raised on the green bridge, the waterflow in Southeast area and Hesco barriers around Southeast School and ravine. Staff is looking at the "neighborhood approach" when decisions are made on barriers. Barrier decisions will be based on where they will do the most good based on the amount of housing. Jean Schleomer and Brian Curtis stated that they would like staff to review other options for quicker mitigation solutions for the entire City. Council also felt citizens should be talking to their lawmakers in Congress about tiling of farm fields. Other comments expressed were that the flood was a natural disaster and disasters are undependable and not an exact science. After more discussion Council will review storm sewer mitigation in SE Waverly and Waverly Community Flood Response Protocol at their second Strategic Planning session in July.

F. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1. **Boards and Commissions.**

Planning & Zoning Commission – rezoning and special provisional use approval for the new school.

Economic Development Commission – Strategic Planning

2. **Reports**

Departmental Status Report-discussion on Hotel/Motel Tax

3. **Communications.**

G. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS ON POLICY ISSUES.

The City was awarded \$10,000 from the Guersney Foundation for the Dog Park. Leisure Services Director Ray thanked Jane Kielman.

June 5th Mulch pickup will end at the Yardwaste site.

Public Services Superintendent Sullivan reminded citizens that it is against City ordinances to mow and put branches in the streets, and dry run. It clogs the storm sewers.

The City has 4 – 6” pumps.

Discussion followed on the Red Cross and on patching on Oak Ridge Circle and 8th St. SW.

The traffic signal by Irving School will be removed.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved By: Boorum

That the City Council Meeting be adjourned.

Yes: 6

No: 0

Absent: 1

Council adjourned at 8:21 P. M.

Ivan Ackerman, Mayor

Attest:

Jo Ellen Raap, City Clerk