

CITY HALL, CITY OF ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

April 19, 2021

The City Council met in special session pursuant to notice as required by law: Present on Roll Call were Mayor Curt Lundquist, and Council Members: Terry Mutziger, Terry Rowbotham, Garth Johnson, Rob Achterberg and Cory Falconer. Absent: Jesse Steffensen.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with representatives from Banner Associates.

Banner was represented by Pat Carey, Beth Niemeyer, and Deidre Beck. Beth explained the cost of surveying the additional streets that was approved at the April 5th meeting in order that those areas would be ready to move on to the next step whenever the council deems that they want to proceed with any of those projects.

Deidre then explained some of the areas and various phases that had been laid out in the Wastewater Facility Plan. The council had questions regarding the engineering fees that are outlined with some of the projects and 1) if engineering services are necessary and 2) if the charges listed are in line with what other firms charge. Pat advised that in some cases their services are not required, however; if the City would apply for grant/loan funds they needed to be included whereas if the city does a slip lining project on their own—they would not. He also stated that the charges shown are a ballpark amount and the definite cost would not be known until such time that the City would decide to move forward on a specific project. There was additional discussion as to what the outlook for possible funding for infrastructure might be and what actions might be needed by the City to qualify for that funding.

The question was asked by the council if the lagoon system is adequate to handle the needs of the City. Marshal Mix as well as the Banner people feel that it is, however, residents should no longer be running their sump pumps into the sewer system rather than to the yards or the curb and gutter system. The City does not have an ordinance in place that gives a definite date when property owners should move their pumps outside—it is on the honor system. But that could be changed if it becomes too large a problem.

Motion to adjourn was made by Achterberg, seconded by Rowbotham. All in favor—Carried.

Sue Falconer, Finance Officer

Curt Lundquist, Mayor

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