

**STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
December 19, 2024**

The Stratford City Council met for a special meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2024, with Mayor Brian Ouverson calling the meeting to order at 5.00 p.m. at City Hall and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.


Council members answering roll call were: Carol Bergman, Terry Bryan, Clark Conklin, and Chase Haman. Also present was Leland Carlson, Marie Carlson, Claude Dally, Gordon Erickson, Brenda Griggs, Mark Scott, Doug Timmons, Jr Ubben, Grant Woodard, Rick Woodard, Brad Larson, Gina Swanson and Kim Leeds.

Moved by Carol Bergman, seconded by Chase Haman to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call vote: Carol Bergman-aye, Terry Bryan – aye, Clark Conklin – aye, Chase Haman – aye. Motion carried.

A long and lengthy discussion was held concerning the field drain tiles that are currently hooked into the city storm sewer. Jr Ubben of Ubben Tiling and Backhoe approached the city on behalf of the Carlson's owner of the field adjacent to Dryden Street. Ubben wanted permission to disconnect the current field drain tiles that run thru the residential properties. The council approved those drain tiles to be disconnected. Ubben has hooked those disconnect field drain tiles to main in the field and has reconnected them to the city storm sewer at corner of Dryden Street and Shakespeare Avenue. It was unclear that was his original intention. This action has not been approved by the city council. City of Stratford will be working with Bolton & Menk the cities engineering firm to review 2017 storm water study and see what recommendations are available.


Moved by Carol Bergman, seconded by Terry Bryan to approve to table and disconnect field drain tiles from the City storm sewer at the corner of Dryden Street and Shakespeare Avenue that Ubben Tiling hooked up on December 3rd, 2024. Roll call vote: Carol Bergman - aye, Terry Bryan – aye, Clark Conklin – aye, Chase Haman – aye. Motion carried.

Moved to Terry Bryan, seconded by Chase Haman to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. Roll call vote: Carol Bergman – aye, Terry Bryan – aye, Clark Conklin – aye, and Chase Haman – aye. Motion carried.



Brian Ouverson, Mayor

Attest:



Kim Leeds, City Manager/Clerk