

**Osakis City Council – Special Meeting**  
**Ed Pollard Community Center**  
**July 28, 2015**  
**5:30 PM**

Present: Kyle Kostrzewski, Jerry Olson, Kip Emerson, Jim Snyder

Absent: Randy Anderson

Others Present: Angela Jacobson, Sheila Krohse, Jessica Peterson, Kurt Haakinson, Paul Paige, Bev Snyder

Meeting called to order by Mayor Kip Emerson at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Kostrzewski, to approve the agenda as presented. All Ayes Absent: Anderson

**Designing for the Downtown Project 2016**

Paul Paige was in attendance to inform the council what has been done for the designing of the Downtown Project and what still needs to be done.

Items that need to be decided:

- Primary gateway – sign or archway
- Secondary gateway
- Benches, garbage receptacle, bike racks
- Grebe cutout or other symbol
- Color concrete – on side or stamped with/without designs
- Bump out on Central and Hwy 82
- Bump out on Central and Main – one or more
- Trail connection on Central from Main to Lake Street
- Moving parking area to the east side of Central
- Trees – how any?
- Xcel – lighting
- Concrete – coloring at the intersection of Central Ave & Main St
- Rain gardens
- Concrete cross walks
- Way finding signs

Council discussed these items and there are some likes and dislikes.

Motion by Kostrzewski, seconded by Olson, to suspend the special meeting at 6:45 p.m. All Ayes Absent: Anderson

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**7:00 PM**

Present: Kyle Kostrzewski, Jerry Olson, Kip Emerson, Jim Snyder

Absent: Randy Anderson

Others Present: Angela Jacobson, Kurt Haakinson, Sheila Krohse, Mark , Jessica Peterson, Dave Robley

Public Present: Howard Swenstad, Dennis Ruhoff, Mary Ruhoff, Rose Alcott, Dean Alcott, Karen Hanson, Truman Hanson, Barb Tilbury, Laura Backes, Jon Backes, Sam Converse, Darrin Hensley, Bob Wojtowicz, Jeff Kalpin, Kevin Haglund, Bev Snyder, LaDonna Karl, Lil Ortendahl, Loren Ortendahl, Sara Hanson, Chris Hanson

Motion by Kostrzewski, seconded by Olson, to reopen the special meeting. All Ayes Absent: Anderson

Sheila Krohse was in attendance to discuss the Downtown Project. Krohse informed the council that a public hearing is required for the P.F.A. funding.

Dennis Ruhoff has concerns about the street in front of his house at 11 Central Avenue. Ruhoff asked if this was a public access or street. If it is a street, then people are not following the rules of the road.

The project will include water/sewer/storm upgrades, sump pump/roof drain connections and new hydrants.

Krohse encouraged all to talk to her after the meeting to discuss any issues they have with their property or potential problems.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Kostrzewski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. All Ayes Absent: Anderson

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Mayor – Keith E. Emerson

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Admin/Clerk/Treasurer – Angela A. Jacobson