

January 26, 2022 Special City Council Meeting with Senator Hoeven

MINOT CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING – JANUARY 26, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Jantzer, Olson, Podrygula, Ross, Sipma

Members Absent:

Evans, Pitner

FLOOD CONTROL

At 1:30 pm the meeting was called to order by Mayor Sipma. This meeting had a roundtable discussion on the Souris Basin Flood Control project. Mayor Sipma introduced Senator Hoeven, Col. Jensen, members of the Souris River Joint Board, Houston Engineering representative, the City Manager, and Finance Director.

Senator Hoeven discussed the recent news of securing \$61.5 million in federal funds for the Phase 4 Maple Diversion Plan. This phase is currently in the design phase and will be in the permitting phase Summer of 2023. Construction of Phase 4 will take an estimated 4 years with completion being the end of 2027.

Securing this funding has allowed for Phase 5 to keep moving forward as well. Phase 5 is out for bid and should have a completion of end of year 2025. This phase is an extension of the flood wall along 4th Ave.

Milestone 1 of Flood Control has phase 1-3 completed already. Once phase 4 & 5 are completed, 60% of Minot citizens will have flood protection. Milestone 2, which is Downtown, Eastwood Park, and Roosevelt Zoo/Park area, is in the design phase. Milestone 3, which is the State Fair Center, Green Valley, and two mobile parks, is still in the acquisition phase.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

ATTEST: Mikayla McWilliams
Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

APPROVED: Shaun Sipma
Shaun Sipma, Mayor