

CITY OF PIERZ
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council Informational Meeting
April 26 2010

Members present: Toby Egan, Mary Korf, Adrian Welle, Stephanie Fyten, Rollie Hartmann and Maureen Watercott.

The meeting was held for a preliminary assessment meeting for the Trunk Highway 25 property owners. The preliminary assessment numbers are not final, but are there to present an estimate to property owners that are affected.

City Engineer gave a report on the cities portion of the project and what costs are being paid for 100% by the city and what are being assessed at 50/50 to property owners.

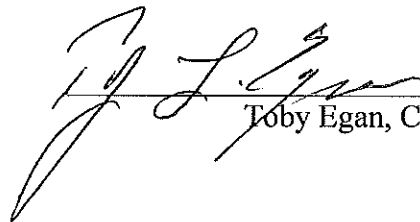
The public was given an opportunity to express concerns or ask questions. The publics initial question was whether assessing the whole city of Pierz for the highway 25 improvements would be a better option, since all residents use highway 25. It was explained to the residents that this is not how the Pierz Assessment Policy assesses projects and that future projects would not be assessed out to the whole city, so it would simply not be fair or financially responsible.

The public also had concern in regards to paying the 50/50 cost for the fire hydrants as no other residents in town have to share this cost ever. The city explained that under the assessment policy, fire hydrants are an assessable cost.

Overall, the public received the information well and were in understanding of the preliminary assessment charges. Official council approval will be done at the regular council meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.


Mary Korf, Clerk, City of Pierz


Toby Egan, City of Pierz Mayor