

Special Meeting
April 4, 1990

Council members present: Sanderson, Schiebel, King, Lutes
Others present: Linda Waugh, John Cleary

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Gearhart at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of compaction tests and a recommendation from Terracon, a testing company in Waterloo.

The results of the compaction tests taken on Church St. ranged from 75% to 81%.

Terracon's recommendation was to drill five foot test holes to see what the conditions are and determine how much the sub-grade would need to be compacted and if fill needs to be added. Charge for the testing would be \$1100.

Youngblut Contracting recommends taking out two feet of the surface and recompacting it.

John Cleary, Ryken Engineering of Ackley, recommends taking advantage of an independent testing company to make the necessary tests to determine if what Youngblut is proposing is adequate.

Discussion was held with Cleary in regard to the project.

Mayor Gearhart asked what Ryken Engineering would charge to take over the project now. They will contact Youngblut and then give the city a price.

Schiebel made the motion to hire Terracon to make the necessary soil tests. Second by Sanderson. Carried.

Sanderson will check with Youngblut and ask if they will pay for testing the density of the top eight inches of soil before the concrete is poured if the city pays for the other necessary testing.

The council agreed the City probably doesn't need engineering services full time if all the necessary testing is done except for the supervision of the concrete slump test.

Motion to adjourn by Sanderson, second by King. Carried.


Bill Gearhart, Mayor

Attest: 
Carol Whipple, Clerk