

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF FOSSTON, POLK COUNTY MINNESOTA  
AUGUST 26, 2019

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the Council of the City of Fosston, Polk County Minnesota was held in council chambers on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Offerdahl with the following members present: Dufault, Hoialmen, Anderson and Bosselman. Absent: none Others in attendance were: Chuck Lucken, Cassie Heide, Keith Kinnen, and Mike Manecke.

Mayor Offerdahl stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider approving 18-059 Prairie Pines Parking/East End trail improvements.

Offerdahl explained the issue arose as Manecke informed administration of the parking off of the frontage road in the grass that will now be the grass between the road and new trail. Manecke feared that those parking would encroach onto the new trail. Lucken, Heide and Kinnen met Manecke and Prairie Pines Housing manager Tori Edie to discuss ways to address the situation. Edie and Manecke noted that parking is needed especially on the weekends.

Kinnen presented an option to attach the frontage road with the trail while maintaining a required two-foot buffer zone between the trail and any parking as per MNDOT.

Discussion was had regarding the appropriateness of adding parking, the obstruction in view parking could pose for residents who sit in front of the facility, cost of the additional work, Essentia's desire for the improvement and coverage of the costs.

It was the consensus of the council to not take any action until a more formal request from Essentia to move forward with the project is made.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Dufault, seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Charles Lucken, City Administrator