

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL

AMES, IOWA

OCTOBER 7, 2010

The Ames City Council met in Special Session at 2:10 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue, pursuant to law with Mayor Ann Campbell presiding. Council Members Davis, Goodman, Orazem, and Wacha were brought in telephonically.

**EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO SANITARY SEWER ALONG SQUAW CREEK, SOUTH OF SOUTH 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND WEST OF SOUTH DUFF AVENUE:** Operations Manager Corey Mellies asked the City Council to direct staff to institute emergency proceedings to repair a 75-foot section of a 30-inch sanitary sewer near Squaw Creek. It appears that sheet piling placed to protect the sewer had failed and allowed the washout. Public Works staff had contacted an independent engineer to evaluate the situation. Alfred Benesch & Company inspected the site and issued a certificate stating that emergency repairs were necessary and that the delay of advertising and a public letting might cause serious loss or injury to the City.

Council Member Wacha asked how long untreated waste had been entering Squaw Creek. Mr. Mellies said staff was assuming that it was since the flood; however, the time frame cannot be verified.

Council Member Orazem asked if there had been any fish kill as a result of the leakage. Mr. Mellies replied that the City had received no reports of fish kill in either the Squaw Creek or the Skunk River.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Orazem, to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 10-476 instituting emergency proceedings and authorizing staff to obtain inform quotes and enter into contracts for repair or replacement of the 30-inch sanitary sewer and any permanent protection measures.  
Roll Call Vote: 4-0. Resolution declared adopted unanimously, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

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Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

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Ann H. Campbell, Mayor