

**Cold Spring City Council  
Municipal Aid Road Fund  
May 18, 2009**

The 2009 Municipal Aid Road Fund public hearing, as advertised, was called to order by Mayor Mark Stoeber. Roll call showed the following Council Members present – Lou Gerding, Brenda Helton, Rob Moore, Janis Reiman, and Sandy Ross - excused was Stuart Oehrle.

Mayor Stoeber invited discussions or comments on the Municipal Aid Road Funds for the upcoming 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Nancy Lotz of Villagegreen Drive was present. She stated that even though the city did pour tar on the low spots on Villagegreen Drive, the street is still very bad. She was told that their street is on the list to be redone next year. Ms. Lotz questioned why that could not be moved up this year if the city has surplus money.

Mayor Stoeber explained that the Municipal Aid Road Fund was not surplus money, but basically how we are allocating money to be spent for the upcoming year. We have money which we have allocated for regular road repairs, patching etc. We put together the street plan several years ago. In next year's budget we have a complete street program schedule, to actually go out and borrow money to replace a number of city streets. We try to do our major streets in one large borrowing at a time. Villagegreen is definitely on the list for street replacement.

Dave Guidugli questioned that, with interest rates being at the bare minimum and contractors looking for work, did the city kick around the possibility moving the street program up to this year.

Mayor Stoeber replied that we discussed this quite a bit last year, but it was not brought up this year mainly because of the struggle with dealing with the budget as it is, which was quite difficult even without added expenses.

Rob Moore made a **motion to approve Resolution 09-04 endorsing the Municipal Aid Road Fund contract for the fiscal year 2009-2010**. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed five yeses and no noes. Motion carried

Lou Gerding made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing, and Sandy Ross seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Approved:**

**City Clerk:**

**Mayor:**