

May 21, 2025

A special meeting on May 21, 2025, of the Monroe City Council was called to order by Mayor Douglas Duinink at 5:00 p.m. at the Monroe City Hall. Roll call was taken. Council members in attendance were: Jennifer St. Peter, Andrea Steenhoek, Jeff Shannon, Andy Algreen and Earl Umble. City employees in attendance were: Public Works Director – Marc Van Wyk and City Clerk/Administrator-Kim Thomas. The meeting was recorded.

Visitors at the meeting were: Tyler Christian, Kyle Edwards, Jeanette Rankin and Jamee Pierson.

Council Member Jennifer St. Peter moved and was seconded by Council Member Andrea Steenhoek to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Marion County Engineer Tyler Christian was in attendance to explain the upcoming County Line Road Project. Bid letting for the project will take place on June 17, 2025, with the Marion County Board of Supervisors awarding the bid on June 24, 2025. The total project should take 2-3 weeks to complete. The plan consists of a 3 foot wide shoulder with storm sewer, a street width of 22 feet, HMA Pavement and full depth reclamation. The top of County Line Road will consist of 5 inches of asphalt with an 8 inch mineral stabilizing agent below the asphalt. Residents in the area will receive notice from Marion County when the work will take place and any alternate routes that may need to be taken during construction. City crew may also go door to door if needed. The engineers estimate for the project is \$511,376, with Monroe paying half. Council Member Steenhoek moved and was seconded by Council Member St. Peter to approve RESOLUTION NO. 15-2025, a resolution to approve plans, specifications, and estimate of total cost for County Line Road Pavement Rehabilitation – HMA Pavement and Full Depth Reclamation L-COLINERD 26-5, and RESOLUTION NO. 16-2025, a resolution to approve plans, specifications, and estimate of cost for County Line Road Payment Rehabilitation – Grading and Storm Sewer L-COLINERD26-9. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 5-0. Council Member Steenhoek left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Kyle Edwards was in attendance to request city support on a proposal for an Indoor Fieldhouse on the PCM school grounds east of the existing bus barn. Kyle is asking the Monroe and Prairie City Communities, along with the PCM School District, for monetary support for the project. The 30,000 square foot building would consist of basketball, volleyball and pickle ball courts, a turf field and walking path. The goal for the project is to keep the cost under 4.5 million without having to increase property taxes. Membership dues would be made available for residents and non-residents with rental availability of the facility. Edwards stated that the building would be a steel structure with 50 parking spaces. The plan is for the facility to be done in phases. Edwards is in hopes that the construction could start as early as the fall of 2025 with a summer 2026 completion date. This item will be added to the June 16, 2025, council agenda for further discussion.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Council Member Jeff Shannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. A full copy of minutes can be seen at the Monroe City Hall or at www.MonroelA.com.

Douglas P. Duinink, Mayor

Kim Thomas, City Administrator