

LAUDERDALE CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Lauderdale City Hall
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Lauderdale, MN 55113

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Call to Order

Mayor Gaasch called the Special Lauderdale City Council meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

Roll Call

Councilors present: Andi Moffatt, Kelly Dolphin, Jeff Dains, and Mayor Mary Gaasch.
Councilors absent: Roxanne Grove.

Staff present: Heather Butkowski, City Administrator and Miles Cline, Deputy City Clerk.

Discussion/Action Items

A. Alley Vacation Request by Residents of Malvern Street and Eustis Street

Ron Batty led the discussion of the proposed vacation request by residents of Malvern Street and Eustis Street. Batty went through the laws and statutes regarding easements, property rights, and alley and street vacations. He answered questions from the Council.

Mayor Gaasch opened the floor to anyone in attendance that wanted to address the Council.

Sherry Mills, 1856 Malvern Street, stated that none of the residents want the alley. She believes that they do not need it and have gotten along fine without it. She asked how the telephone and electrical poles would be moved around.

Craig Zbacnik, 1837 Eustis Street, believed that inadequate notification was given to those living on Malvern Street and Eustis Street about the alley plans. He questioned whether the project was good for the community as a whole and wanted to know how many alleys in the City have been previously vacated.

John Hassinger, 1856 Malvern Street, believed that the decision to build the alley had been determined. He shared that residents should have been informed earlier and that the money to do this project would be better spent elsewhere.

Glen Grindahl, 1847 Eustis Street, wanted to know if the alley project was going through or if the City was still in the process of discussing it.

Adjournment

Councilor Dains moved and seconded by Councilor Mofatt to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Miles Cline
Deputy City Clerk