

**AMERY SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

The Amery City Council met on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at City Hall and via Zoom. Mayor, Paul Isakson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**Roll Call:** City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund conducted Roll Call.

Present: Mayor, Paul Isakson, Council President, Chad Leonard, and Alderpersons: Tim Strohbusch, Sarah Flanum, Rick Van Blaricom and Eric Elkin.

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator/City Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund; Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Ben Jansen; Police Chief, Tom Marson, and Public Works Director, Jeff Mahoney.

Others Present: Dave Rasmussen, Drew Lindh, and Eric Barclay – MSA; and members of the Public.

**New Business**

**Discussion/Action: Sidewalk/Curb/Gutter/Pavement Remedies for Keller Ave. with MSA:**

After the previous meeting MSA was directed by the Council to come up with some solutions to fix the sidewalk issues that have been identified downtown. Eric Barclay presented 4 different options for the Council. Option A – Do nothing: MSA fixes the staking error and nothing else. Option B – Colored Concrete in the Boulevards: MSA would use different colored concrete in the boulevard areas to identify them as non-walkable. Option C – Add an additional Storm Sewer on the 200 Block: This would result in additional costs and delays in the project for the city. Option D – “tilt the road”: tilt the 100 block so that the water drains effectively and fixes the severe angle of the sidewalks. The longest delay anticipated is about 5 weeks for Options C&D if they are pursued. Dave Rasmussen of MSA spoke about the ability of TIF 6 to pay for the additional costs.

*Motion by Alderperson, Van Blaricom to move forward with options B, C, and D for the downtown project; seconded by Council President, Leonard.*

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: Van Blaricom, Flanum, Leonard, Elkin.**

**Nays: Strohbusch.**

**Motion Carried.**

Administrator Bjorklund pointed out that a color for the concrete is needed in the motion. Alderperson, Van Blaricom amended his motion at that time.

*Motion by Alderperson, Van Blaricom; seconded by Council President, Leonard to approve options B, C, and D with charcoal gray as the color in the boulevard.*

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: Van Blaricom, Flanum, Leonard, Elkin.**

**Nays: Strohbusch**

**Motion Carried.**

*Motion by Alderperson, Fl anum; seconded by Alderperson, Elkin; to adjourn at 6:20 P.M.*

**Ayes – 5**

**Nays – 0**

**Motion Carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Jansen, MPA  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

June 29, 2021