

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
JULY 12, 2023**

The Elysian City Council met in Emergency Session on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Mayor Tom McBroom, Sr.; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Dennis Schnoor, and Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Bryan Suemnick. Also present Brent Kavitz and Lee Istvanovich, SEH Engineering.

Kavitz presented an illustration of the water supply to the existing Iowa Hydrant at the Cedar Hill Cemetery located south of Maple Avenue SW. This water supply is located within the 2023 Street and Utility Improvement Project at the intersection of Maple Avenue SW and 5th Street SW.

Due to the age, location, and unknown possible connections of the existing water service pipe leading to the cemetery, it would be a good decision to disconnect the existing water service from City water. There are concerns with the health and safety of the City's water distribution system as it relates to the existing service and the unknowns associated with the pipe and past connections.

The City has four options:

1. Leave the connection as is and assume there are no other connections. This would have no associated cost.
2. Thread a ¾ inch length of the service line and reestablish services at the existing hydrant. The cost would be \$7,500.
3. Bore a new service line across the cemetery to the existing hydrant. The cost would be \$22,000.
4. Utilize the new service line located west of the access off of Maple Avenue SW that was installed as part of this project and install a new yard hydrant on that line at a cost of \$1,300.

It was noted that the service line, new hydrant, and water would all be provided to the Cemetery Board at no charge.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Houlihan, all voting in favor, to fully disconnect the service line at Maple Avenue SW and 5th Street SW, and utilize the new service line located west of the access off of Maple Avenue SW that was installed as part of this project and install a new yard hydrant on that line at a cost of \$1,300.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm.

Approved:

Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator