

**CITY OF MILLER**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 11, 2022**

*The City of Miller is an equal opportunity employer.*

The City Council met in special session at city hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Ron Blachford, Aldermen: Jim Odegaard, Tony Rangel, Bob Steers, Jeff Swartz, Joe Zeller, and Alderwoman Tammy Lichty.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Blachford called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Alderman Odegaard, seconded by Alderman Zeller to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Alderwoman Lichty asked Ron Hoftiezer when the bathrooms in the park will be open. The C&C Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday. Ron stated that he plans to open it on Friday. The weather has still been very cold in the evenings, and it is a brick building. It would be costly break out the walls to repair frozen pipes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Olson's Construction – Drainage near Stobbs Farm:** The public safety committee, county commissioners, and township board members met with Camden Hofer, SPN, in February to discuss the results of the Flood Study funded by a 90% FEMA grant. The individuals present decided on a plan of action and contacted applicable landowners for permission to remove trees, burn the creek, and move dirt. Ron Hoftiezer went to Pierre to visit with the Army Corp of Engineers on the best way to remove the dirt causing the creek to dam. With verbal permission from the landowners, RCP&E Railroad, and the Army Corp of Engineers, the city employees have been working to clean up the creek. Motion by Alderman Rangel, seconded by Alderman Zeller to hire Olson Construction to assist with removing dirt from the creek near Stobbs farmstead. Roll call vote: Alderman Steers – aye, Alderwoman Lichty – abstain, Alderman Rangel – aye, Alderman Odegaard – abstain, Alderman Zeller – aye, Alderman Swartz – requested contingencies. Motion killed by Mayor Blachford. Motion by Alderman Rangel, seconded by Alderman Zeller to hire Olson Construction to assist with removing dirt from the creek near Stobbs farmstead contingent upon written approval from Keith Stobbs. Roll call vote: Alderman Swartz – aye, Alderman Zeller – aye, Alderman Odegaard – aye, Alderman Rangel – aye, Alderwoman Lichty – aye, Alderman Steers – aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderwoman Lichty, seconded by Alderman Steers to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

---

Ronald Blachford, Mayor

---

Sheila Coss, Finance Officer

**LEGAL NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

Copy of the official proceedings  
was received on: \_\_\_\_\_

Published once at the  
approximate cost of: \_\_\_\_\_