

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
July 30, 2024

The special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Barbara Daus at 6:06 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Todd Kasper, Lynne Parrott, Kathy Kopp, Bob Gates, and Ken Kilian
Absent: Tom Nall

WORK SESSION

Public Works Director Howard Crofoot explained that the DOT has approved a project to reconstruct East Main Street from Water Street to Broadway Street which includes the realignment of the storm sewer. This project is scheduled for construction in 2027. Jewell Associates has been hired under a three-party agreement between Jewell, the DOT, and the City to provide design services. It has been discovered that there could be a potential issue with the property located at 250 East Main Street. The current storm sewer runs below this property, the intent would be to redirect the storm sewer around the property. The structural engineers from Jewell Associates question whether the building can withstand the vibrations from excavating rock so close to the foundation. Director Crofoot offered several possible courses of action: drop the project, pavement replacement only, dig carefully, support the building, purchase and demolish the building. Transportation Engineer Nathan Lipinski from Jewell Associates elaborated on the reason for concerns and recommended methods of excavation. Council members raised questions for Staff to answer at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kilian, second by Kasper to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Colette Steffen, City Clerk