

**CITY OF NEW BERLIN
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL
Thursday, May 10, 2007**

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Common Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mayor Jack F Chiovatero called the City of New Berlin Common Council Meeting to order at 5.48 PM.

Present were Aldermen Hopkins, Augustine, Seidl, Harenda, Poshepny, Moore and Ament. Also present were: Deputy City Clerk Sherry Grant, City Engineer JP Walker, and Project Engineer Cathy Schwalbach.

This meeting was noticed on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Chiovatero led all present in the pledge of allegiance.

This item was inadvertently not placed on the Consent Agenda for May 8th therefore the Common Council verbally instructed the Mayor to direct the Streets Department to re-open Small Road on May 9th and that a formal approval by Council will take place at a Special Council meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 5:45 PM. The following action took place.

The following motion is from May 8th Committee of the Whole meeting:

“Temporary Re-opening of Small Road

Motion by Alderman Harenda to temporarily re-open Small Road during the duration of the Beloit Road closure that is now in effect to alleviate traffic concerns and allow for an alternative traffic route. Forty-eight hours after the re-opening of Beloit Road, between Moorland and Sunnyslope Roads, Small Road will then be re-closed to through traffic at the previously placed temporary cul-de-sac. After the 12-month period, this closure will be evaluated by the Common Council. The closure will remain in effect until such time that the Common Council evaluates the status/future regarding the temporary cul-de-sac. Seconded by Alderman Augustine and carried with Alderman Moore voting no.”

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Motion by Alderman Poshepny to amend the motion to state that when Beloit Road opens and Small Road closes, that the time period that was the 12 month trial period is started at the point it is at now. Seconded by Alderman Moore and failed with Alderman Poshepny and Moore voting yes.

Upon voting, the original motion carried with Alderman Moore voting no.

ADJOURN

Motion by Alderman Harenda to adjourn at 5.55 PM. Seconded by Alderman Augustine and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Grant, CMC/WCMC
Deputy City Clerk

