

Street Project
Public Hearing
April 13, 2026

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Doug Martwick at 7:00pm in the City Auditorium with the following council members present: Kevin Emter, Wayne Fitterer, Preston Foss, Brent Swanson and Chasity Wood. Absent: Wade Kottre.

Presenters: Jerod Klabunde & Anthony Setness from Moore Engineering

Public Attendance: 76 community members

Project: 2027 Street Project

Purpose: Public Input

Mr. Klabunde gave a presentation about road conditions and repair/replacement options. The project that was presented was for 27-30 blocks including some curb/gutter replacement and a chipseal project one year after the new asphalt is laid. This project would cost approximately 4.7 million dollars. The cost would be dependent on a low-cost loan through the Infrastructure Loan program with BND.

The cost would most likely be paid through special assessments with options including a sales tax increase or a water bill charge. At this time there is not a street improvement grant available.

Comments were made by the public which addressed the burden this project would place on fixed income residents. Most people would love new streets but were concerned that all people may not be able to afford a project of this size. Another concern was that in a few more years there will have to be another project to fix the rest of the poor streets. People were asked to return comment cards with their opinions.