

AVON, SOUTH DAKOTA - March 9, 1998

A special meeting of the Avon City Council was held on the above date at the Avon Public Library at 5:00 p.m. Roll Call: Mayor Frey, Finance Officer Haenfler, Alderman: Einrem, Reister, Oster, Knoll and Deurmier. Absent Alderman VanGerpen.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Frey.

The special meeting was held in regards to the ordinance for mandatory curb & gutter.

Motion by Einrem and seconded by Reister to go into executive session to discuss some legal matters at 5:10 p.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

Motion by Reister and seconded by Deurmier to come out of executive session at 5:25 p.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

A brief discussion was held regarding curb and gutter. The City Council decided against proceeding with the ordinance mandating curb and gutter at this time. The Council has been advised to implement a "zoning" ordinance first. The Zoning Ordinance will deal with several city issues including curb and gutter.

The City Council issues the following statement to residents of the City of Avon:

"The City Council has decided to proceed with implementing a Zoning Ordinance in the near future. It is planned that curb and gutter requirements will be part of the Zoning Ordinance. We, the members of the City Council, are urging all citizens cooperation in the installation of curb and gutter along the ten (10) blocks that are set for construction during the summer of 1998 (asphalt matting to be in 1999). It will be much easier and less costly to install curb and gutter at the time your street is improved than after construction, repair, and asphaltting is complete."

"curb and gutter is important in maintaining the integrity and function of the new streets as well as diverting and channeling surface water runoff out of the city, and, keeping the rain water and runoff out of the sanitary sewer."

"If any of you wish to see a map of the streets planned for construction or inquire about estimated cost to install curb and gutter when street construction is planned, please contact Finance Officer Haenfler at the City Office, any City Council member, or the Mayor."

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, a motion was made by Einrem and seconded by Knoll to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. All voted "aye". Motion carried.

*Reg Haenfler*

*M. Frey, Mayor*