

## PUBLIC HEARING - STREET & ALLEY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

March 29, 2017

The Alden City Council held a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 at 6:00 PM for the Morin Road and Broadway Alley Improvement Project. Present was Mayor Reyerson, Council Members Riebe, Duncan, VanEngelenburg and Wichmann, City Employees Wuerflein and Scholten. Also present was Wes Brown of Bolton & Menk, Inc., as well as many Alden Citizens.

Wes Brown presented information about the overall project. The presentation included information regarding the current condition of the proposed sections to be constructed, as well as the plan and timeline to complete the improvement project.

Motion by VanEngelenburg, second by Riebe and carried, to approve and adopt the following resolution:

### RESOLUTION ORDERING IMPROVEMENT AND PREPARATION OF PLANS 2017 Street & Alley Improvements Morin Road and Broadway Street Alleys Alden, Minnesota

WHEREAS, a resolution of the City Council adopted the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, fixed a date for a Council Hearing on the proposed improvement of Morin Road from the intersection of Washington Avenue (TH 109) to the southern cul-de-sac and Broadway Street Alleys from Main Street to Water Street, and

WHEREAS, ten days' mailed notice and two weeks' published notice of the hearing was given, and the hearing was held thereon the 29th day of March, 2017, at which all persons desiring to be heard were given an opportunity to be heard thereon,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALDEN, MINNESOTA:

1. Such improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible as detailed in the feasibility report.
2. Such improvement is hereby ordered as proposed in the council resolution adopted the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.
3. Such improvement has no relationship to the comprehensive municipal plan.
4. Bolton & Menk, Inc. is hereby designated as the engineer for this improvement. The engineer shall prepare plans and specifications for the making of such improvement.
5. The City Council declares its official intent to reimburse itself for the costs of the improvement from the proceeds of tax exempt bonds.

There was also discussion regarding the lighting along downtown Broadway that needs to be replaced per MNDOT. Brown presented the Council with three lighting options.

After lengthy discussion, motion by VanEngelenbug, second by Wichmann and carried, to move forward with the selection of the Tear Drop LED lighting option and to have the lighting project included in the 2018 TH 109 Project.

Motion by Wichmann, second by VanEngelenburg and carried, to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:20 PM.