

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**City Hall
1515 Strongs Avenue
City Conference Room**

**July 10, 2017
8:00 A.M.**

Mayor Mike Wiza Presiding

ROLL CALL: Ald. Jennings, Shorr, Nebel, Johnson, Slowinski (8:05 a.m.), Kneebone, Dugan, McComb, Phillips.

EXCUSED: Ald. Oberstadt.

ABSENT: Ald. Morrow.

OTHERS

PRESENT: Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; C/T Ladick; Scott Beduhn.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

- 2. Authorize the Department of Public Works to apply for a STP-Urban Grant for the purpose of reconstructing a section of Division Street / Business 51 between Minnesota Avenue and Patch Street.**

Mayor Wiza stated the STP-Urban Grant needs approval to reconstruct in the bottom third portion of Business 51. The deadline for the grant is today at 5:00 p.m. He said the cost of the reconstruction is approximately \$11 million, with the grant covering 80 percent. The application process rounds are two year cycles. The next meeting would occur in 2019. Mayor Wiza stated the original plan was that the Town of Hull and Village of Plover both had potential projects, which would prompt us to wait until 2019 to complete our reconstruction. However, Hull and Plover were not ready to submit their project plans this cycle, which would mean no one is applying this year, and everyone would be applying in 2019. This prompted the Director of Public Works, Scott Beduhn, to gather previous information from the past application to reapply now.

Ald. Johnson raised the question if the middle and north section will be fixed after the south section is completed.

Mayor Wiza replied that the other sections would start reconstruction after the first section of Business 51 is completed, which will be around the year 2024.

Dir. Beduhn stated the project may include four lanes with raised medians from the south city limits to approximately Michigan Street then go into two lanes with a raised median. Also potentially included are three signalized intersections and two roundabouts.

