

**GROVE CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 25TH, 2015 @ 6:30PM
PRESENT: DRANGE, HALTERMAN, WALTHERS, PETERKA**

AGENDA:

BOLLIG – SANITARY SEWER AND STREET PROJECT: Members of Bollig Engineering were in attendance along with David Drown; the financial advisor that the City has hired to work with them on how Grove City will be able to finance the upcoming projects. Brian Bollig spoke first about what streets within the town are going to be worked on and covered under the grants and funding from Rural Development. He presented another graph highlighting a more extensive street repair project. Mr. Drown spoke to the council about how each plan could be financed. He talked about raising the water and sewer rates to help pay for the sanitary sewer project along with a special assessment for every customer; this includes businesses as well as residents. If the City looks at doing a more extensive water and street repair project, there could be an additional special assessment to the residents that live on those streets.

Drown will be sending out resolutions for the council to pass at the next regular council meeting on the 14th of September. He recommends that the City apply for some more temporary financing to help with the expenses of the bidding process. The City Clerk and Mr. Drown will be working together to get notices out to all of the property owners and a notice in the paper regarding a public hearing in which the public will be invited. The public hearing will be tentatively scheduled for October 6th @ 7pm.

At the public hearing, Bollig Engineering and David Drown will be present to explain the project that the City is proposing and how much the projects will cost. They will talk about the need to increase utility rates and by how much and when the increases will start. They will be there to answer any questions the public has in regards to the special assessments and how much the assessments will cost the business owners and residents in Grove City.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Council Member Peterka to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Council Member Halterman. Motion carried.

UNAPPROVED