

Stanford Street expansion one step closer

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The expansion of a section of Stanford Street is a step closer to completion.

At its regular meeting Monday night, Feb. 6, the Vermillion City Council moved to adopt a resolution of necessity for construction, and approved three construction easements for the project.

The planned reconstruction has been under consideration for the past several years, and will affect the street between West Main to Cherry streets, City Engineer José Domínguez said.

"Hopefully it will look like South Dakota Street from Cherry to Main – a

three-lane section with an eight-foot path on the west side and a five-foot sidewalk on the east side," he said.

In addition, the city also will upgrade the sanitary sewer lines and water mains in the area.

Responding to a question from Mayor Jack Powell, Domínguez added that when the project is finished, the street will be between three and five feet lower than it is now, similar to the Cherry Street construction project.

There is no cost associated with the project at this time, Domínguez said.

"However, the project is estimated at \$1.2 million, and that will be paid by the city utilizing either federal funds,

assessments or city funds," he said.

According to a memo provided to council members, the city will assess approximately \$96,000, with federal funds covering approximately \$750,000 of the project cost.

The city will pay for the remaining \$354,000 from second penny funds.

In addition to this money, the city has \$167,000 saved for contingencies, the memo said.

There also will be an 8 percent fiscal fee attached to the assessments, Domínguez said.

"One thing that should be noted is the property owners (on Stanford) will be assessed based on frontage," he said. "The

way that the assessment was figured out, there will be a maximum of \$28 per foot to be assessed."

This figure was settled on at a public meeting held last June, he said.

"The reason for setting an actual maximum value to be assessed was due to the fact that the city will be utilizing some of the city's money and some federal funds ... and this allows us to alleviate the effect of the assessments on the property owners," he said.

The council unanimously approved the resolution of necessity for construction, as well as the three temporary construction easements required for the project to proceed to the bidding process.

SCHOOL MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Feb. 21-27. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Vermillion Austin & Jolley Schools and VMS BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk Choices

Wednesday - Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made w/ a Fresh Baked Biscuit, Egg and Cheese, Fruit, Milk Choices

Thursday - Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit, Milk Choices

Friday - Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk Choices

Monday - French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Fruit, Milk Choices

Vermillion Austin & Jolley Schools LUNCH

Tuesday - Super Mexican Potatoes or Baked

Breaded Pork Sandwich, Refried Beans, Bread

Wednesday - Toasted Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup or Pizza Hut Pizza (cheese pizza AS), Golden Corn

Thursday - Turkey & Gravy (over mashed potatoes) or Baked Chicken Nugget, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Baked Dinner Roll

Friday - Macaroni Carbonara or Baked Fish Sandwich, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie

Monday - Home Style Chicken & Noodles (over mashed potatoes) w/ Bread or Baked Breaded Beef Fingers, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vermillion Middle/HS

Tuesday - Super Mexican Potatoes or Baked Breaded Pork Sandwich, Refried Beans

Wednesday - Toasted

Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup or Pizza Hut Pizza, Golden Corn

Thursday - Turkey & Gravy or Baked Chicken Nugget, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Baked Dinner Roll

Friday - Macaroni Carbonara or Baked Fish Sandwich, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie

Monday - Home Style Chicken & Noodles (over mashed potatoes) w/ Bread or Baked Breaded Beef Fingers, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Elk Point/Jefferson Schools BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday - French Toast & Sausage Patty

Thursday - Biscuits & Gravy

Friday-Monday - No School

Elk Point/Jefferson Schools LUNCH

Tuesday - Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Rice, Green Beans, Peach Crisp

Wednesday - Fish Shapes or Salisbury Steak, Noodles, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Fruit

Thursday - Stuffed Baked Potato or Chicken a La King, Biscuit, Peas, Strawberries & Bananas

Friday-Monday - No School

Irene-Wakonda School BREAKFAST

Breakfast includes Entree or Choice of Cereals, Fruit or Juice, Milk Choices.

Tuesday - Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich made with a Fresh Baked Biscuit

Wednesday - Fresh Baked Fruit Muffing Square

Thursday - Pancake Sausage Stick

Monday - French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup

Irene-Wakonda School LUNCH

Tuesday - Super Mexican Potatoes or Baked Breaded Pork Sandwich, Refried Beans

Wednesday - Fish Sandwich or Baked Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Baked Dinner Roll

Thursday - Golden Macaroni & Cheese or Pizza, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Ranger Cookie

Monday - Home Style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham or Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Mix Vegetables

Centerville School LUNCH

Tuesday - Chicken Noodle Soup & Chicken

Patty **Wednesday** - Cheese Pizza

Thursday - Tacos

Friday - Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese

Monday - Popcorn Chicken

DAKOTA SENIOR MEALS

Served at the Main Street Center and Town Square, "Meals on Wheels." Please call before 9 a.m. to schedule or cancel a meal at 624-7868. Menus listed below are for the week of Feb. 21-27

Menus are subject to change without notice. All menus are served with whole grain bread and 1% milk, unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday - Turkey a La King, Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Apricots

Wednesday - Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Peach Cobbler, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cook's Choice

Thursday - BBQ Beef, Scalloped Potato, Broccoli, Apples

Friday - Baked Fish, Company Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Pears

Monday - Ham, Baked Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit

Annual Meeting Township of Garfield

will be held

Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

at the Dalesburg Lutheran Church for the purpose of electing one supervisor, treasurer and one clerk and for any other business that comes before the board.

Jim Danielson, Clerk

NOTICE Annual Township Meeting

The Citizens of **PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP** in Clay County, South Dakota, and who are qualified to vote at said Township, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the Clay Rural Water System main office, 30376 SD Hwy 19, in said Township on **Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 1:15 p.m.** for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three (3) years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for the term of one (1) year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Marilyn J. Rohrer, Clerk

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