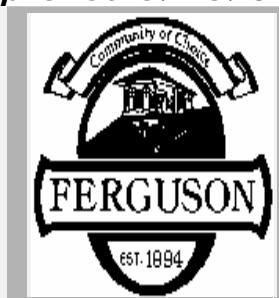


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**FERGUSON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, May 30, 2007  
5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL  
110 Church Street**



A special meeting of the Ferguson City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 by Mayor Brian P. Fletcher, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 110 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri. On roll call the following Council members were present:

Mayor Brian P. Fletcher  
Kynan Crecelius (arrived 5:45 p.m.)  
Michael Salant  
James W. Knowles III (left 6:20 p.m.)  
James Hines  
Peggy Faul  
Fran Grecco

Also present were City Manager John Shaw and City Clerk Debbie Matthies. Mrs. Matthies declared a quorum was present.

Thomas P. Weis, P.E. President Weis Design Group, was present to give a background and update and answer Council questions regarding the Florissant Road Project along with Public Works Director, Terry O'Neil.

The Florissant Road project has been studied and discussed since 2001. The project will start at Paul Avenue and move north through the downtown area.

The \$2.81 million in proposed improvements would include Victorian fluted black traffic light poles and enhanced light signals, landscaping, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street surface overlay.

Council discussed the timeframe and scheduling of the project, street lights, parking while under construction, notification to business owners and residents during construction, and extra beautification along Florissant Road.

Mr. Weiss commented that during construction the road may be down to three lanes but electronic message boards will be placed along the road to advise motorists. Mr. Weiss further commented that based on weather conditions, construction is expected to be completed in less than a year.

The business district is meeting with business owners, Public Works Director Terry O'Neil, Consulting Engineer Tom Weis and L. Krupp Construction to address construction issues.

Council questioned Brotherton Lane and Mr. O'Neil informed them that the bid specs were prepared and are waiting on neighborhood and Council input. Mr. Weis advised Council that Brotherton Lane could possibly be done as an add-on to the Krupp contract. Council concurred.

Council questioned the Suburban Ave. project and Mr. O'Neil informed them that the plans are being reviewed by MSD but will be several weeks before approved.

Mr. Shaw commented that the contract is for \$2.81 million but \$3.1 million is budgeted for unexpected changes.

There being no further business to consider, Council Member Salant moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Grecco. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Deborah L. Matthies, City Clerk