

**CITY OF NEW PRAGUE
RESOLUTION #24-09-16-01**

**2024 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
DECLARING COST TO BE ASSESSED,
ORDERING PREPARATION OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT, AND
CALLING FOR HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, costs have been determined for the 2024 Street and Utility Improvement Project, for pavement replacement, complete street reconstruction; sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, aggregate base, bituminous street surfacing, concrete walk, turf restoration, and miscellaneous items required to properly complete the improvements, and the estimated final contract prices for such improvements is estimated at \$4,117,201, and the estimated final expenses incurred or to be incurred in the making of such improvements amount to \$714,100, so that the estimated final total cost of the improvements will be \$4,831,301.

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

1. The costs will be assessed against benefited property owners per Minnesota Statutes Chapter 429.
2. The portion of the cost of such improvement to be paid by the city is hereby declared to be \$3,592,081, and the portion of the cost to be assessed against benefited property owners is declared to be \$1,239,220.
3. Assessment shall be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of 15 years, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January, 2025, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4.945 percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution.
4. The City Administrator, with the assistance of the consulting city engineer, shall forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvement against every assessable lot, piece, or parcel of land within the district affected, without regard to cash valuation, as provided by law, and he shall file a copy of such proposed assessment in his office for public inspection.
5. A hearing shall be held on the 21st day of October, 2024, in the Council Chambers of New Prague City Hall at 6:00 p.m., to pass upon such proposed assessment and at such time and place all persons owning property affected by such improvement will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference to such assessment.

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6. The City Administrator is hereby directed to cause a notice of the hearing on the proposed assessment to be published once in the official newspaper at least two weeks prior to the hearing and shall state in the notice the total cost of the improvement. The City Administrator shall also cause mailed notice to be given to the owner of each parcel described in the assessment roll not less than two weeks prior to the hearing.
7. The owner of any property so assessed may, at any time prior to certification of the assessment to the County Auditor, pay the whole of the assessment on such property with interest accrued to the date of payment, to the City Administrator, except that no interest shall be charged if the entire assessment is paid within 30 days from the adoption of the assessment. The property owner may at any time thereafter, pay to the County Auditor the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with interest accrued to December 31 of the year in which such payment is made. Such payment must be made before November 15 or interest will be charged through December 31 of the succeeding year.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of New Prague on this 16th day of September, 2023.

Duane J. Jirik
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua M. Tetzlaff
City Administrator