

**COUNCIL MINUTES
CITY OF PARKER SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

The City of Parker council met in special session on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, in Council Chambers of City Hall. Members present: Council members: Deelstra, Poncelet, Kuchta, Harms, and Mayor Nelson. Absent: Berens and Janzen. Other persons present: Finance Officer Jans, Mike Jorgensen, Sarah Ebeling, Jay Sanner, Theresa Larson, Ransom Jones, Jason Chester, Dr. Donovan DeBoer, Curt & Deb Creegan, Shaun & Terra Cypher, Ryan & Rachel Knutson, Joe & Betty Volz, Lee & Julie Pascoe, Dave Fuller and Ken Schmidt. Mayor Nelson declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion at length was had regarding the boulevard removal and one-way street on First Street between Juniper Avenue and Spruce Avenue. Residents along the two-block stretch spoke to the matter as well as Parker School Superintendent Dr. DeBoer and board member Ransom Jones. Mayor Nelson noted it is a tough decision no matter what. Nelson stated his suggestion is to stay with the original plan with diagonal parking on both sides. After all parties had a chance to speak, the decision was made to leave the previous motion and continue with the one-way street and boulevard removal.

21.76 Motion by Poncelet, seconded by Harms to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried.

Ron Nelson, Mayor

Adam Jans, Finance Officer