

City of Argusville
Special Meeting- Halstad Telephone Company
September 30, 2019, 7pm

Called meeting to order at: 7:08pm

Council members in attendance were Mayor Darren Wetzel, Dave Becker, Rod Clouse, Wayne Hagemeister, and Jenna Saewert. Others in attendance were Bryan Hovland, Jen Schill, Toby Bryson, Laura Bryson, and Mike McCullough.

Mayor Wetzel briefly did an overview of the city ordinance concerning the city right of way and briefing of purpose of having two public meetings. He reviewed that Halstad Telephone Company was willing to come in and give another informational meeting if the residents are wanting to know more about their services. Moore Engineering has been notified and has no objection to moving forward with this project.

Handouts of the ordinance were available for residents to review and also copies of Halstad Telephone Company's service programs. Those in attendance reviewed the handouts throughout the meeting.

Resident had question about cost. It was confirmed that Halstad Telephone Company will be responsible for all costs, including hook ups to private residents. The only cost to the resident will be the monthly fee of the package that they choose for internet/cable/ telephone/other services. Halstad Telephone Company will not require a contract for their services, essentially on a month to month basis.

Discussion continued on the benefits of variety of options that Halstad Telephone Company offers from television, internet, telephone, surveillance cameras.

Resident asked about a timeline of how soon it would be installed. Halstad Telephone Company would like to start as soon as possible.

Discussion about hooking up to rural residents, Halstad Telephone Company would likely consider this in the future.

No further questions.

Motion to approve ordinance No. 2019-10: Clouse, Becker. Carried.

Council members discussed if it would be beneficial to have Halstad Telephone Company host another informational meeting again soon. Tabled until next City Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:28pm