

City of Echo Public Hearing

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:00 pm Echo Community Center

The Public Hearing of the City of Echo was called to order by Mayor Dan Remmele

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Present:** Mayor Dan Remmele, Councilman Wyatt Bendix, Councilman Mark Schettler, Councilman Darren Gjerset, Brian Pitzl.

**Others Present:** Paul Jurek: Bollig Engineering

**Old Business:** The Echo City Council held a public hearing to inform the residents of Echo about the Small Cities Development Program (SCDP) Grant that Bollig Engineering is applying for on behalf of the city. Paul Jurek of Bollig Engineering presented the board with a Power Point Presentation (copies available at the city office) regarding the process for applying for the SCDP Grant. Estimated cost of the project the city is contemplating is \$1,817,000 with funding coming from TIF District Funds of \$720,000, the SCDP Grant of \$600,000, and other options. The city will be notified if they receive the grant around September 2026.

The city council feels that the TIF District should be expanded sooner than later since a project has been scoped. Paul will talk to Shannon Sweeney and see what he recommends.

**New business:**

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Councilman Bendix, seconded by Councilman Schettler. Motion carried unanimously.

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Dan Remmele, Mayor

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Brian Pitzl, Clerk/Treasurer