

**MINUTES
AMPI ALLEY VACATION PUBLIC HEARING**

MAY 28, 2014

Mayor Jeff Thompson opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Kay McDaniel, Donovan Mayer, and Jean Soine. Gene Beavers was absent. Others present were Renee Eckerly, City Administrator; Ron Mergen, Public Works Director; Jennifer Welling, Administrative Assistant; Bill Spooner, City Attorney; Ashley Peck, Press; Chuck DeWolf, Bolton & Menk, Inc.; Bill Ludwig, Liquor Store Manager; Paul Wegner, Police Chief; Monte Eastvold, Northland Securities; Inez Jones, Paynesville Area Center; Doris Wendlandt, Robert McDaniel, Linda Westvig, Barb LeClaire, Kristi Michell, Neil Herzberg, Steve Vaske, AMPI; Wayne Jorgenson, and John Derichs.

An Alley Vacation Petition submitted by AMPI was presented. The proposed alley vacation is only a section of alley; approximately 47 feet. This alley lies between Railroad St. and James St. and runs between River St. and Augusta Ave. The Planning Commission has reviewed this and recommends approval.

Eckerly explained that AMPI is requesting a small section of alley be vacated that is not already vacated. AMPI owns the whole block. It is the City's intent to get a quit claim deed from AMPI to widen the alley so that it may be completed during the street project.

Vaske stated that AMPI is working with the City to get the alley widened.

There being no further comments or questions the Public Hearing was closed at 6:36 p.m.