

**Washburn City Commission Special Meeting  
April 11, 2011 1:00 pm**

**The Washburn City Commission met on Monday April 11, 2011 at 1:00 pm in the Washburn City Hall for a Special Meeting. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Hager, Bauer, and Moran, Commissioners Absent: Miller, Laning.**

**A Special Meeting was called for the issues encountered with the sewer at 617 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. It appears that a blockage or breakage occurred in the sewer line providing service to the resident of 617 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. The issue is the sewer is located within the setback of the City boulevard, however a retaining wall has been built on the boulevard setback by the owner of 506 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Said owner of the retaining wall does not want to allow access to the sewer line for repair due to concern over possible damage that could occur to their property.**

**The meeting was moved to site of the sewer issue for Commissioners to see firsthand the issue. At the site, a hole was dug where the residential line meets the sewer main at 7<sup>th</sup> Street, this area is in working order. It appears the blockage is 7-8 feet back from the present hole making it three feet behind the retaining wall on the city boulevard setback. Discussion was held on options available to repair the sewer without damage to the retaining wall and with minimum damage to sod.**

**The resident agreed to allow the digging, and requested the property be put back to its original state, the Commissioners assured him they would see to the work would be done correctly at no cost to them, with as little property damage done as possible.**