



## SARTELL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2019**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting was held on January 28, 2019 at Sartell City Hall. The meeting commenced at 5:01 PM.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Fitzthum, Council members Chisum, Andel, Elness and Kolb  
COUNCIL ABSENT: None  
OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Hughes, Police Chief  
Mary Degiovanni, City Administrator  
Jon Halter, City Engineer  
Micah Myers, City of St. Cloud IT Director  
Pat Lynch, Arvig

### **AGENDA**

A motion was made by Kolb and seconded by Elness to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY**

Staff briefly summarized the high speed fiber network initiated by St. Cloud which has expanded into neighboring cities and that Sartell has been looking at becoming part of this joint system for a number of years, including installing conduit in some major roadway projects in recent years. Myers discussed with Council the costs and benefits for extending the fiber and potential partnerships with public and private sector.

Council members discussed public safety benefits, city cost savings, and potential economic development and concluded more analysis on return on investment was needed. Myers will research State funding which may be available to reduce capital outlay and then potential partnership structures and costs will be identified for further Council consideration.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion made by Chisum and seconded by Kolb, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:56 pm.

Minutes By:

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Mary Degiovanni, City Administrator

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Ryan Fitzthum, Mayor