



Mayor Depreo
Councilmember Maher At-Large
Councilmember Finley Ward 1
Councilmember Liese Ward 2
Councilmember Cumberland Ward 3
Councilmember Clark Ward 4

AGENDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Monday, October 24, 2022
8:00 AM CST
Council Chambers, City Hall
and via teleconference, if necessary

A Special Called Meeting of the City Council was called at 4:30 p.m. by Councilmembers Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Call to Order.

Roll Call

Confirm or Adjust Agenda Order

Action Agenda.

- 1. 2023-040:** Motion for discussion and possible action regarding agenda Item 10 a. as approved at the October 18, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Executive Session - If Necessary

Adjourn/Recess.

NOTE: THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD WILL FURNISH APPROPRIATE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES WHERE NECESSARY TO AFFORD INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY. A WRITTEN REQUEST BY OR ON BEHALF OF QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO THE CITY CLERK.

10A. Motion to allow the option for commercial businesses impacted by MDOT's Exit 16 Improvements to either replace signage per updated sign ordinance, relocate existing signage or replace signage with signage similar to existing.

Description:

The Mayor and Council have previously approved allowing the commercial businesses impacted by MDOT's Exit 16 to be non-conforming properties. As a result of the new MDOT Right of Way, businesses will no longer meet the requirements of the ordinances such as building setbacks. Adding the signage to the non-conforming properties lets the commercial owners impacted by this project know that we are sympathetic to the cost for the new signage to meet the updated ordinance and the cost that they are already incurring to accommodate the new right of way. It also lets these business owners know that they are not being singled out to replace signage while other business owners not impacted by Exit 16 Improvements are allowed to keep their signage in place.

In addition, it is yet to be determined, the economic and inconvenience associated with the 24-month project as it relates to lane closures, traffic delays, construction equipment, lack of accessibility by patrons, lack of visibility to store frontage and general dirt and debris associated with construction.