

SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAWYER COUNTY TO PROCEED WITH THE FIFTH STREET – NYMAN
AVENUE PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Director of State Courts of the Wisconsin Court System previously informed the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”) of the need for an additional Circuit Court Judge in Sawyer County (the “County”);

WHEREAS, the County Board previously approved, by resolution dated September 2017, support for a second Circuit Court judge along with support for both facility and personnel requirements;

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed several alternatives for building a courtroom addition to house the necessary facilities to accommodate the second Circuit Court judge and support spaces onto the existing County courthouse (collectively, the “Courthouse Addition”);

WHEREAS, the County has determined the best option that meets the needs of the County would be to build the Courthouse Addition between the existing County courthouse and the County Law Enforcement Center, currently where East Fifth Street is located;

WHEREAS, the County has been negotiating with the City of Hayward to allow for the closure of East Fifth Street between Main Street and Kansas Avenue for the Courtroom Addition construction;

WHEREAS, building a structure across East Fifth Street requires the abandonment of the water main below Fifth Street and the installation of new water main under the proposed extension of California Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward, at its August 31, 2020 special Common Council meeting, approved closing East Fifth Street between Main Street and Kansas Avenue if the County agrees to extend California Avenue from East Fifth Street to Nyman Avenue, the cost which, estimated by Ayres Associates in its August 12, 2020 second revision, to be \$410,000, is to be funded by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors shall consider this Resolution at its meeting on September 17, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors determines, adopts and directs the following:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors adopts

1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are true and accurate, and are therefore incorporated into the Resolution and shall be used not just for reference.

2. Authorization to Proceed. The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors authorize proceeding with the East Fifth Street closure and continuation of California Avenue between East Fifth Street and Nyman Avenue to allow for the Courtroom Addition construction, including the installation of water main under the California Avenue extension.

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FISCAL IMPACT: None at this Time-Project Continuation Approval

This resolution was discussed and recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on September 17, 2020 by the Sawyer County Board Chair.


Tweed Shuman,
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chair


Carol Williamson,
Sawyer County Clerk