

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

February 25, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Moore

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Brotherton
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Burtle
Alderman Budd
Bev Morrison

Roy Williamson
Jim Hafliger
Bruce Barry
Norm Ramsey

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

RED BLAND LITTLE LEAGUE DECAL AND PARADE DAY

Roy Williamson, representing Red Bland Little League, came before the Committee requesting permission to hold the annual Red Bland Little League Decal Day on April 9, 2016 and the Annual Parade on April 23, 2016. He stated they have approximately 500 youth participating in the Red Bland Little League each year.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit to Red Bland Little League for a Charitable Fund Drive for their annual Decal Day at the corner of West Main Cross and Webster Street on April 9, 2016 from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and for the Annual Little League Parade on Saturday, April 23, 2016 starting at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Church, going around the Square and ending at Manners Park contingent upon receipt of a current Certificate of Insurance. Motion carried 4-0.

30" NORTHEAST SANITARY SEWER

The IEPA requires that the City of Taylorville and the Taylorville Sanitary District sign the Application for Permit or Construction Approval for the Northeast 30" Sanitary Sewer - Phase 1. The Sanitary District has not yet signed off on the papers. Mayor Brotherton stated the primary cause of the City's problem in this area is the waste generated by the prison, which is not located in the City Limits. The City asked for assistance from the Sanitary District years ago but nothing was offered and now even with the possibility of the City applying for a grant to fix the problem, we do not seem to be getting the Sanitary District's co-operation.

Taylorville Sanitary District Board Members Jim Hafliger and Bruce Barry and Viola Representative Norm Ramsey were present.

Mayor Brotherton stated the 30" Northeast Sanitary Sewer would bypass the City and relieve the odor problem on the Northeast side of town which we are aware of and must address. Ward I Aldermen would like to relieve their Ward of this problem, whereas Ward II Aldermen do not want to just relocate the problem to the Park West area.

Jim Hafliger stated the Sanitary District is not opposed to the project but feels they must look into it more.

Norm Ramsey stated that after the waste leaves the Prison it must pass through three lift stations, and while the vents at the lift stations get rid of the odor, the time spent there makes the waste more corrosive which destroys the Sanitary District's concrete lines. He suggested the City could spend \$10,000.00 per month on the odor eliminating chemical, Bioxide, and bill the Prison. The Sanitary District wants the waste good before they accept it. There is a pre-treatment ordinance with the Prison but the odor evolves after leaving the Prison. He stated if the City waste causes damage to the Sanitary District's equipment they can shut the City off the system.

It was suggested that we contact City Engineer Joe Greene for suggestions of engineering firms who deal with waste treatment issues. Alderman Budd asked if the Sanitary District would share in the cost of an engineering firm. Jim Hafliger said they would place the Sanitary District's tolerance level on their next meeting agenda. This matter will be placed on the next Street and Sewer Agenda.

**FY 2016 BIDS: CONCRETE/SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT/CURB REPLACEMENT
FUEL AND MOWING**

Concrete

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the only bid of \$103.00 per cubic yard, < 2 yard delivery \$30.00 for Curb and Guttering-SI Mix and \$100.00 per cubic yard, < 2 yard delivery \$30.00 for Sidewalk-6 bag mix from Presnell Bros. Inc. Motion carried 4-0.

Sidewalk Replacement

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the only bid of \$4.90 per square foot for Sidewalk Replacement from Phil Tullis Excavating, Inc., upon signing the City's form contract and providing the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificates of Insurance. Motion carried 4-0.

Curb and Gutter Replacement

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to approve the only bid of \$28.00 per linear foot for Curb and Guttering from Phil Tullis Excavating, Inc., upon signing the City's form contract and providing the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificates of Insurance. Motion carried 4-0.

Fuel Bid

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the low Fuel Bid from Christian County Farm Supply Company as follows:

On Road Biodiesel	Summer Grade	\$1.3629 per gallon
On Road Biodiesel	Winter Grade	\$1.3805 per gallon
Off Road Biodiesel	Summer Grade	\$1.1513 per gallon
Off Road Biodiesel	Winter Grade	\$1.1689 per gallon
Regular Unleaded		\$1.1711 per gallon

Motion carried 4-0.

Mowing-2 Year Bid

Two bids were received for mowing for the City at various locations. One bidder included prevailing wages in his bid (his employees are not family) while the other did not (his employees are family). There was some confusion as to whether the contractor would have to pay prevailing wages as addressed in Section 9 of the Bid Contract.

City Clerk Peabody contacted a representative of the Illinois Department of Labor who relayed you do not have to pay prevailing wage if not in conjunction with construction.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to rebid the Mowing for Areas Through-out the City from April 1, 2016 to November 15, 2016 and April 1, 2017 to November 15, 2017. Motion carried 4-0.

ROLLER REPLACEMENT

Superintendent Wiseman reported he received \$10,000.00 in insurance money after the old roller caught fire and burned up. He traveled to Louisville to look at a 1998 roller with 5800 hours for \$16,500.00 and a 2000 roller with 7800 hours for \$15,500.00. There will be a \$1,000.00 delivery fee.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to allow Street Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a 1998 Roller with 5800 hours for \$16,500.00 plus a \$1,000.00 delivery fee from Blue Ridge Tractor. Motion carried 4-0.

BUCKET TRUCK REPAIRS

At last month's meeting, Superintendent Wiseman stated he would like to purchase a Bucket and Crane Truck from Bob Ridings through the State Bid at a cost of \$126,197.00. He stated repairs to fix the 1997 Bucket Truck would be \$21,157.98, but there would be no guarantee. Committee members were divided on the issue and asked for more information.

Superintendent Wiseman informed the Committee that it will take approximately \$6,000.00 to bring the 1997 Bucket Truck to good working condition.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to spend \$6,000.00 on repairs to the 1997 Bucket Truck. Motion carried 4-0.

OLDHAM EASEMENT AGREEMENT

At the August 27, 2015 Street and Sewer Committee Meeting, an agreement was made with the Oldham's regarding the plans for the East Main Cross Storm Drainage Issue. At the September 9th City Council Meeting a motion was made to proceed with the Oldham Easement Plan for the East Main Cross Storm Drainage and direct the City Attorney to prepare the necessary documents. At the January Street and Sewer Committee Meeting, Mayor Brotherton told the Committee that the Oldham's are requesting the City pay the costs incurred by the Oldham's for use of an engineer and attorney to review the City's proposal and construction plans.

Mayor Brotherton has been in contact with Norma and Dave Oldham regarding the issue. They have agreed to the City's proposal to remove two items from the original agreement in exchange for the City paying their \$7,500.00 attorney and engineering fees.

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare a new agreement removing the following items from the Oldham Easement Plan/East Main Cross Storm Drainage Agreement - Item #4 – the City providing a two lot minor subdivision final plat and Item #6 - a 4" sanitary service line to be extended from the North Side of Franklin Street to each of the proposed lots in exchange for the City paying the Oldham's \$7,500.00 attorney and engineering fees. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Wiseman reported he and his men have:

- Put blocks behind the employees parking area
- Worked on the Kenton Addition Sewer Line
- Preparing for the East Main Cross Project
- Helped Superintendent Speagle locate a water line
- Patching and doing snow removal

ANY OTHER MATTERS

The Street Department put a load of rock in a small area along Cliff Beatty's property on Spesser Street. Semi-trucks are swinging wide onto his property when turning onto Houston Street.

Mayor Brotherton updated the Committee on a possible new development for the area.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman