

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

April 28, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters  
Alderman Heberling  
Alderman Moore

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Brotherton  
Alderman Budd  
Patty Hornbuckle  
Owen Lasswell  
Darrell & Penny Mann

Superintendent Wiseman  
Joe Greene  
Dan Sneed  
Rebecca Price  
Bev Morrison

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman Dorchinecz

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:13P.M.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLOOD DRIVE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE**

Patty Hornbuckle informed the Committee that the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a community blood drive on Friday, May 20, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. They are requesting use of 6 to 8 parking spaces on the North side of Market Street to park the mobile blood bank.

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit for the Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive to be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and allow use of 6-8 parking spaces on the North side of Market Street. Motion carried 3-0.

**OAK HILL CEMETERY-CLOSE CHEROKEE STREET FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to close Cherokee Street from Gandy to Second Street for Memorial Day services Monday, May 30, 2016. Motion carried 3-0.

**KIWANIS CLUB PEANUT DAYS-SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2016**

Dan Sneed, Kiwanis Club Treasurer and Chairman of Coats For Kids (Peanut Days), is requesting permission to solicit funds at the corner of Webster and Main Cross for their annual fund drive. He stated this is their largest event and they helped 92 children last year.

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit to the Taylorville Kiwanis Club for their annual Peanut Days Fundraiser at the corner of Webster and Main Cross on Friday and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

**EASEMENT/ROADWAY DEDICATION-EAST SIDE OF SNODGRASS STREET FROM ESTHER TO VIRGINIA AVENUE**

City Engineer Joe Greene informed the Committee that in order to complete plans for the 30" Northeast Sanitary Sewer we must obtain easements from nine property owners on the East side of Snodgrass Street or get Right of Way Domain. This would allow the City to put utilities in the 25' ROW. A plat and title work would be involved.

Mayor Brotherton will invite those nine property owners to a Special City Council meeting within the next three weeks to discuss this issue.

### **ENGINEERING FOR CURB AND GUTTER ON CHEROKEE STREET FROM EAST MAIN CROSS TO PARK STREET**

Superintendent Wiseman stated he would like to widen Cherokee Street five feet as the telephone company has offered to take down their above ground lines and bury them. He stated this is an extensively used street and needs widened. A question of where the money would come from led to a discussion. Superintendent Wiseman mentioned using Ward Monies. Ward I has \$132,000.00 in Utility Tax Money. Alderman Heberling was not in favor of giving up his Ward's money stating Ward II needs their share of the Utility Tax Money and gets no help with their projects. He would also like a different method in preparing budgets.

The City could also put in a request for FAU money for Walnut, Shumway, West Main Cross and Cheney Streets.

Mayor Brotherton stated the Square and West Main Cross are also starting to crack and will need attention soon. The Committee Members feel the City should start an Infrastructure Fund.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to allow City Engineer Joe Greene to start the process for FAU Funds for construction and engineering of Walnut, Shumway, West Main Cross and Cheney Street and direct Treasurer Nation to find \$300,000.00 to fund the Cherokee Street Project and if any MFT Funds from the East Main Cross Project are left they will be used on the Cherokee Street Project. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe Greene said the engineering cost for the Cherokee Street project would be \$38,500.00 with no responsibility for Errors and Omissions.

### **REQUEST 4-WAY STOP AT ENGLAND & MORTON STREETS**

Penny and Darrell Mann and Rebecca Price who all live on England Street spoke of excessive speeding in their two block area. Committee members explained that stop signs do not stop speeding and there cannot be stops at every street.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Moore to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing a 4-way stop at the intersection of England and Morton Streets. Motion carried 3-0.

### **REQUEST TO PURCHASE A USED GOLF CART FOR WEED SPRAYING**

Superintendent Wiseman would like to purchase a golf cart for spraying weeds along the boulevards and brick streets. Battery Specialists has a 2009 Carryall they would make street legal at a cost of \$3,500.00.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman to recommend to the City Council to allow Street Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a 2009 Carryall, street legal Golf Cart, for

spraying weeds along the boulevards and brick streets from Battery Specialists at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. Motion carried 2-1.

**REQUEST TO RESEARCH A USED BACKHOE**

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to research for a used backhoe. Motion carried 3-0.

**TAYLORVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SITE PLAN DRAINAGE ISSUE**

The Taylorville Christian Church Site Plan Drainage Issue is tabled at this time.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Wiseman reported his crew has:

Completed chipping

Finished the Pepsi Plant Sewer Issue except for Landscaping

Working on the East Main Cross Project

Patching and Chipping 1100 East Road (Breckenridge Road)

Oiling and chipping the Enbridge Pipe Line area which they paid for

They will be oil and chipping the road between Car City Car Wash and NewWave.

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

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Earl Walters, Chairman