

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

June 23, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT:

Police Chief Herpstreith
Alderman Budd
Jim, Kim and Christopher Cherry
Shirley Sams

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:24 P.M.

**SIGN REQUEST-CHRISTOPHER CHERRY 1ST PLACE IESA TRACK AA
STATE 7TH GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Jim, Kim and Christopher Cherry were present to discuss placing a sign on Rt. 29 North of Taylorville. They would like the sign to have IESA AA State 7th Grade Boys Champion 1600 meter and 800 meter run. Christopher had an unbeaten season in the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run in which he broke both records for Taylorville. At the IESA State Track Meet he ranked first and won the 1600 meter with a time of 4:52.71, and the 800 meter in 2:10.25.

Chairman Walters advised that in the past if a representative of the school makes an official request for a sign placing 1st place in a State level event there would be no cost to the family, but he is unsure whether or not this is still the procedure. He advised if they are no longer free there is a fee of approximately \$300.00-\$400.00 which the parents are responsible for; the sign cannot be ordered until paid in full. The Committee members congratulated Christopher on a job well done stating they like seeing the signs honoring the student's accomplishments coming into town. There would be two signs which would be placed on North Rt. 29 and South Rt. 29; the signs usually stay up a year, then the family receives them. They stated this is a great accomplishment for both Christopher and his parents and thanked him for representing the City. Aldermen Dorchinecz and Olive told Christopher these signs are something he would always have as they both have signs from family members.

TREE ISSUE-215 E. FRANKLIN

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to have two trees located at 215 E. Franklin removed by Larry Langen at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.

TREE ISSUE-800 SOUTH FLORENCE

Alderman Walters presented pictures of a tree located at 800 S. Florence that has a large branch hanging over the roof; the resident has called several times with concerns about it hitting her roof. Alderman Heberling asked if the residents are still advised to replant a tree to replace the one taken down, there is a list of trees that the City recommends due to size and type.

Chairman Walters advised they only received one quote due to the size and location of the tree. Larry Langen was the only one that has a special lift to reach a tree this large. He gave two options; one was to trim the tree for \$2,000.00 or to cut the tree down for \$2,500.00.

Chairman Walters was asked if there is a list at the Street Department requesting tree removal; if so, these two requests should be added to that list. Alderman Budd advised the Street Department is currently caught up with requests. After discussion the Committee decided to remove the tree since there was only a \$500.00 difference to eliminate possible problems later.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to have one tree located at 800 S. Florence removed by Larry Langen at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, but Alderman Dorchinecz wants the minutes to reflect that he reserves the right to change his vote at City Council after looking at the tree. Motion carried 3-1.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE SPARE PUMPS FOR PERSHING AND SPILLWAY LIFT STATIONS

Chairman Walters advised Superintendent Wiseman recommends purchasing replacement pumps for the Pershing and Spillway Lift Stations as they have been running continuously for a year. This is the last phase of the rehabilitation project. These are the only two pumps that don't have a second to rotate back and forth. As the price of the pumps did not include freight or installation, he requests that \$1,000.00 be added to each quote to cover these costs. The cost does reflect a discount of \$1,501.16 per the Maintenance Agreement.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a pump for rotation purposes for the Pershing Road Lift Station from Vandevanter Engineering at a total cost not to exceed \$24,518.24. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a pump for rotation purposes for the Spillway Lift Station from Vandevanter Engineering at a total cost not to exceed \$16,715.01. Motion carried 4-0.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE UTILITY LOCATOR

Chairman Walters advised the old utility locator has problems and the sewer foreman says it is unreliable.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a utility locator from Subsurface Solutions at a cost not to exceed \$3,947.00. Motion carried 4-0.

DECO GRANT APPLICATION FOR PAW PAW/EAST FRANKLIN STORM SEWER

City Engineer Joe Greene will apply for the DECO Grant at no cost to the City as this was applied for in the past but the City was not chosen.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct City Engineer Joe Greene to proceed (at no cost to the City as this was applied for in the past but the City was not chosen) with the application for the DECO

(Department of Economic Commerce Opportunity) Grant for \$400,000.00 for Paw Paw/East Franklin Storm Sewer. Motion carried 4-0.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

There are “No Parking” signs on the North and South sides of East Adams from the railroad tracks West to Wyandotte in the 400 block of East Adams. The residents in the 400 block of East Adams are requesting that these signs be taken down as the road is blocked for traffic; this request will have to be addressed by the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Dorchinecz advised last year a project in his ward that he and Alderman Jones requested be done fell through the cracks. He is recommending that the Aldermen make a list prioritizing what they want completed in their wards and to have these lists reviewed on a quarterly basis at the Street and Sewer Committee Meetings. He stated if an emergency were to come up he understands that the emergency would take precedence and at times there are large projects that the Aldermen all agree to contribute to but the Aldermen should pick what projects are to be done. It will be up to the Aldermen to keep track of their own lists.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman