

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

July 28, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Brotherton
Alderman Burtle
Patti Hornbuckle
Pam Moses

Superintendent Wiseman
Roy Hunsley
Matt Hutchins
Jeff Nolen

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman Dorchinecz

Rita & Jim Moomey
Sonny Bertucci

Bill Rhymes
Bev Morrison

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M.

CHILLIFEST - OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND, 2016

The Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce 31st Annual Chillifest will be held Friday and Saturday, October 1st & 2nd. Chamber CEO Patti Hornbuckle stated setup will begin on Friday, September 30th at noon and due to the size of the celebration they may need to expand the boundaries of the immediate Square for this year's Chillifest. Superintendent Wiseman stated he will place barricades to the alley on East Main Cross and the alley on North Main Street.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the 31st Annual Chillifest to be held October 1st & 2nd with permission to set up, close streets, and place barricades on the Southside of the Square beginning at noon on Friday, September 30th and close the whole Square at 6:00 P.M. on Sunday the 2nd until cleanup is complete. Motion carried 3-0.

TAYLORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE

Matt Hutchins, representing Taylorville High School, came before the Committee asking permission to hold the annual Homecoming Parade with the usual route beginning at the Christian County Fair Grounds, moving east on West Main Cross to South Washington and around the Square.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the Annual THS Homecoming Parade to be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 starting at 5:30 P.M. following the usual route. Motion carried 3-0.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Bill Rhymes was present to request permission to hold the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund Drive on September 9th & 10th.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th from 8:00 A.M. to

4:00 P.M. at the Corner of Webster and Main Cross upon receipt of a current Certificate of Insurance. Motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Walters informed Mr. Rhymes and the Committee that Downtown Taylorville.org.'s "Meet the Machines" has had a date change and will set up on three sides of the inside of the Square on September 10th which he feels will bring more traffic around the Square and benefit the Tootsie Roll Fund Drive.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH FALL PARISH FIESTA

Rita & Jim Moomey, representing St. Mary's Church, asked permission to hold their annual Fiesta beginning at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 16th, through 9:00 P.M. on Sunday September 18th. They will also be using the alley past the school building.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for St. Mary's Church Fall Fiesta and to block off the corner of Adams and South Main Street and the entrance to the alley off of South Main Street and South Washington Street beginning on Friday, September 16th through Sunday, September 18th. Motion carried 3-0.

AMERICAN LEGION VETERAN'S RALLY

The American Legion has requested permission to hold the American Legion Veteran's Rally on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. This will include the Taylorville VFW Riders, in which approximately 200 bikers participate.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the 13th Annual American Legion Veteran's Rally to be held on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon, in the 100 Block of West Franklin with barricades placed at Washington and Main Street. Motion carried 3-0.

OLD F.E. STORM PARKING (400 BLOCK WEST MARKET)

Pam Moses, owner, and Jeff Nolen spoke of the major renovations undergoing at the building at the 400 Block of West Market. She would like to make angle parking on Clay Street instead of parallel parking in order to accommodate more cars. Committee Members feel this could narrow the use of the street to one lane. It was suggested that the grassy area be removed and maybe angle parking could be considered. Ms. Moses was asked to gather more detailed information and a drawing to scale for parking for next month's meeting.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR FAU PROJECT ON WALNUT STREET

Superintendent Wiseman asked for a resolution to use MFT Funds for engineering fees for the Walnut Street Overlay Project. We will be laying three inches of asphalt from the South side of Adams Street to the North side of Pleasant Street. This is approximately a \$500,000 project which may not begin until next year. Superintendent Wiseman stated 14% of the job is engineering.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Preliminary/Construction Engineering Services Agreement for Motor Fuel Tax Funds for engineering for the FAU Project of overlaying Walnut Street from Adams Street to Pleasant Street. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE USED BACKHOE

Superintendent Wiseman stated he has budgeted for and has found several used backhoe's. He would like to purchase a 2011 John Deere 410J with 3500 hours for a cost of \$61,500.00 (\$67,500.00 less a \$6,000.00 trade in). Committee members asked him to look for financing and into cost of a maintenance plan for the backhoe. This will be placed on next month's agenda or a Council Agenda.

SIDEWALK, CURB & GUTTER AND CONCRETE BIDS FOR EAST MAIN CROSS

Three bids were received for installation of Sidewalks, and Curbs and Gutters for East Main Cross. Two bids were received for concrete for the East Main Cross Project.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to accept the low bid of \$103.00 per cubic yard S.I. Mix with \$40.00 delivery fee if under three yards for Curb & Guttering and \$100.00 per cubic yard 6 Bag Mix with \$40.00 delivery fee if under three yards for sidewalks from P.B.I. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to accept the low bid of \$67,981.00 from Moore Concrete for installation of Sidewalks and Curbs and Gutters for the East Main Cross Project. Motion carried 3-0.

PERSHING LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT ITEMS

Superintendent Wiseman would like to purchase a Variable Frequency Drive for the pump for the Pershing Lift Station. The old one is six years old and will be used for emergencies.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a Variable Frequency Drive for the Pershing Street Lift Station at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00 from Vandevanter Engineering. Motion carried 3-0.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Senior Villages Parking Lot

Sonny Bertucci, who lives at 301 Heights Avenue, voiced concerns about the proposed parking lot being considered to the North of the Senior Villages. The exit road to the parking lot is very close to his property. He is concerned about drainage and traffic.

Mayor Brotherton told Mr. Bertucci that it is private property and he will give him a telephone number to contact the owner of Senior Villages. City Engineer Joe Greene did approve the plans.

Tree Issues

800 Florence Street – Superintendent Wiseman had an arborist (Kevin Carlen) look at the tree and he agreed it needs cut down. It's all rotten at the top.

511 South Main Street – The arborist agreed the tree needs taken down as it has Emerald Ash Bore.

208 Palmer Street – The arborist agreed the Oak Tree has ants and must be taken down.

Superintendent Wiseman stated he can rent a lift from United Rentals cheaper in the fall to take these trees down.

Meet the Machines

Chairman Walters reminded the Committee of the date change to September 10th for the Meet the Machines Event.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman