

At the Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, September 6, 2016, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

City Clerk

Mayor

The Mayor called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Heberling, Jones, Olive, Vota, and Walters were present.

Also present were Mayor Brotherton, City Clerk Pam Peabody, City Treasurer Jacque Nation, City Engineer Joe Greene, City Attorney Rocci Romano, and Ken Hart.

CDBG PROJECT - EAST MAIN CROSS STORM SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

Mayor Brotherton stated the Public Hearing was called to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project - East Main Cross Storm Sewer Separation Project.

Mayor Brotherton read the Project Description:

"The area along East Main Cross Street between Walnut and Paw Paw Street and adjacent streets Vine and Poplar to the north is poorly drained resulting in frequently overloaded storm sewers, standing water in the street with storm water entering the sanitary sewers contributing to sewer backups in the area.

The master plan for East Main Cross Storm Sewer Improvements is to install approximately 4454 ft. of storm sewer varying in size from 15" to 54" extending from N. Walnut Street along East Main Cross to Paw Paw Street continuing south to Franklin Street and continuing to its outlet point east of Dairy Lane. The City does not have the necessary financial resources to construct this project at this time. As a result the project will be undertaken in phases and the City will seek financial assistance from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for this project which will benefit the majority low to moderate income households in the service area.

The scope of Phase 1 of this project is to construct the downstream 1420 feet of the storm sewer along Paw Paw Street and Franklin Street to the outlet. The Phase 1 Service/Benefit area is shown on the drawing distributed. The number of low to moderate income household in the Phase 1 area is 82.73% of all households in the area. This Phase 1 of the project will improve the outlet capability of sewers in the master service area and begin reducing the storm sewer surcharge on East Main Cross, Vine Street and Poplar Street. The estimated Phase 1 project cost is \$669,000.00. A Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$450,000.00 will be requested from DCEO. The local share of the project cost is estimated to be \$219,000.00. The source of the local share is anticipated to be the Motor Fuel Tax allocation currently available to the City of Taylorville. There will be no direct cost to any of the residents in the Phase 1 project area. If Grant funding is received this project will be constructed in 2018."

Mayor Brotherton asked for questions or comments from the Aldermen, with the following comments being made:

Alderman Walters stated that this project will benefit a large area. Alderman Vota asked if the City anticipates having the MFT Funds. Mayor Brotherton stated we have the MFT monies and Alderman Heberling added that Superintendent Wiseman has already transferred \$450,000.00 to the General Fund and still has \$409,000.00 available. Alderman Budd stated the overlay of East Main Cross is coming from the \$409,000.00. The City's local share of \$219,000.00 for this project has been earmarked to come from MFT Funds.

Mayor Brotherton asked if there were any questions from the audience. There were none.

City Engineer Greene distributed a survey on the City's Community Development Needs for everyone in attendance to complete to submit with the application.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Walters to adjourn. Motion carried (8-0).

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

According to Superintendent Wiseman, after the meeting, the \$450,000.00 MFT money placed in the General Fund two years ago is paying for the East Main Cross Project from Water Street to Paw Paw. At this time there is \$409,000.00 left to pay for the sidewalks, curb and gutters, and overlay.

There is \$400,000.00 in the MFT Fund that has not been transferred to the General Fund yet and \$219,000.00 will be earmarked as the City's local share to pay for the East Main Cross Project from Paw Paw to Walnut Street.