

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE  
May 24, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Koonce

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman Heberling

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman  
Alderman Burtle  
Patty Hornbuckle  
Charles Delahunt  
Laura Wolf  
Mario Podeschi  
Dan Sneed  
Bev Morrison

Mayor Brotherton  
Alderman Vota  
Jim Micenheimer  
Vickie McCaslin  
Doug Maxheimer  
Bobby Sweeney  
Becky Edwards

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M.

**AMVETS POST 29-FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

Doug Maxheimer, representing Amvets Post 29, requested permission to hold the Annual Fourth of July Parade as they have for the last 10 years.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve the Annual Fourth of July Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. with the same route as past years. Motion carried 3-0.

**KIWANIS CLUB CHARITABLE FUNDS DRIVE OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Dan Sneed requested permission for the Kiwanis Club to solicit funds to be used for coats, caps and gloves for children.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the Kiwanis Club's request to solicit funds at the corner of Webster and Main Cross for their Peanut Days October 5 & 6, 2012. Motion carried 3-0.

**BLOCK A PORTION OF WALNUT STREET FOR AUCTION JUNE 23, 2012**

Jim Micenheimer would like to close a portion of Walnut Street for a real estate and personal property auction.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to allow the temporary closing of approximately 160 feet of the South End of Walnut Street at the intersection of Camp Street for a real estate and personal property auction on June 23, 2012 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

**BAND BOOSTERS CHARITABLE FUNDS DRIVE JULY 21, 2012**

Vickie McCaslin, representing the THS Band Boosters, requested permission to solicit funds on Saturday, July 21, 2012 to purchase instruments for the Band.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow the Taylorville High School Band Boosters to solicit funds at the corner of Webster and Main Cross on July 21, 2012. Motion carried 3-0.

### **WCIA “OUR TOWN” FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012**

WCIA, Channel 3 will be hosting “Our Town” (a live remote) on Market Street on the South Side of the Square on Friday, June 8, 2012 from 3:00 to 6:30 P.M. to promote Taylorville. They would like the public to show up as support. They will be promoting Taylorville on their evening news at 4:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday (June 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>). Becky Edwards, Main Street and Patty Hornbuckle, Chamber President will get support from the merchants on the Square.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to block the portion of West Market Street between Washington and Main Street from 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 2012 for WCIA, Channel 3 “Our Town” live broadcast promotion. Motion carried 3-0.

### **MAIN STREET CONCERNS DURING FARMERS MARKET**

Main Street representatives are concerned about several vehicles being parked in the morning (or left overnight) on the East Side of the Square before Farmers Market, making it difficult for vendors to set up in the designated area. There are already two signs in the area.

Superintendent Wiseman told the Committee he doesn’t like to call the police and have the vehicles towed as that caused hard feelings toward the City and some have parked and left their cars there because they have been drinking.

The Committee and Main Street decided on having five magnetic signs made to put over the existing signs showing “Farmers Market-No Parking This Side Saturday 6 A.M. to 10 A.M. May thru October”. Main Street will pay for these signs.

### **“NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER” SIGNS SNODGRASS AND CLEVELAND**

Charles Delahunt lives at 1011 East Cleveland Street. A local truck driver is parking his truck on the unrocked boulevard in front of Mr. Delahunt’s property and leaving ruts.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing No Parking Signs on the North Side of Cleveland Street approximately 50 feet West of Snodgrass. Motion carried 3-0.

### **ADDRESS STOP SIGNS OR NEED FOR STOP SIGNS ON ALL EAST/WEST ROADS THAT INTERSECT WITH SNODGRASS STREET**

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to address all stop signs or need for stop signs on all east/west roads that intersect with Snodgrass Street. Motion carried 3-0.

### **HANDICAP PARKING SPACES 400 BLOCK SOUTH WALNUT-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Former Alderman Mario Podeschi, representing the Knights of Columbus, informed the Committee that the K of C’s is doing some renovations and noticed they have no handicapped parking areas. He is asking for two handicapped parking spaces in front of the building on Walnut Street.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing two Handicapped Parking Spaces in front of the Knights of Columbus Hall in the 400 Block of South Walnut. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent Wiseman stated a new handicapped ramp, curb and sidewalk will also be installed with money coming from the Sidewalk Program and the Knights of Columbus paying their portion.

**PAY REQUEST #5-MCINTIRE & COMPANY-PHASE III-STORM SEWER PROJECT**

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve Pay Request #5 from McIntire & Company in the amount of \$362,987.49 for the Kenmore-Phase III-Storm Sewer Project. Motion carried 3-0.

**PAY REQUEST #8-FEUTZ CONSTRUCTION-KENMORE PHASE I STORM SEWER PROJECT-FINAL PAYMENT**

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve Final Pay Request #8 from Feutz Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$15,909.10 for Ward II-Kenmore-Phase I-Langley Road Storm Sewer Project. Motion carried 3-0.

**CURBS AND GUTTERS AT CITY HALL**

The concrete curbs and gutters at City Hall are deteriorating making it dangerous for employees parking on Vine Street and visitors entering on Main Street. This concrete was constructed in 1984. Superintendent Wiseman figured for new concrete on Vine Street starting at Main Street to the Police Department ramp and patching 64 feet of bad concrete on Main Street in front of the building would be approximately \$25,000.00 (\$6,257.25 per Ward). Several Aldermen asked for a price to include all new concrete in front of the Municipal Building, stating we need to show that we take pride in our own building.

This matter is tabled until next month so Superintendent Wiseman can measure the area and have figures available.

**SELL OR SCRAP 1995 TV VAN & 1962 SEMI TANKER**

Committee Members discussed the age and condition of the 1995 TV Van & 1962 Semi Tanker.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to scrap or sell the 1995 TV Van & 1962 Semi Tanker. Motion carried 3-0.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS IN STREET**

The Committee decided not to address the grass clippings in the Street issue again as common sense is prevailing.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

The Street & Sewer Departments have cleaned basins, put in basin at the hospital, helped Tovey, worked on ditches on Kenmore, rocked alleys, patched hole.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Most of the work is done on Kenmore Phase II & III. Pavement stripping is being done on Spesser Street.

Sal Madonia of IDOT stated to Alderman Walters he will try to schedule a walk-through for the Wilson/Webster Street Project.

Alderman Dorchinecz would like the consideration of purchasing Bike Racks placed on the next agenda.

Alderman Vota asked everyone to take a ride down Langleyville Road and see how nice it looks.

Alderman Vota informed the Committee of the deteriorating condition of Briarcliff Road due to the semi traffic detouring from Cheney Street. Superintendent Wiseman suggested installing "No Semi" Signs as there is an eight (8) ton load limit on Briarcliff Road.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.

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Earl Walters, Chairman