

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

June 27, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Koonce  
Alderman Heberling

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman  
Alderman Burtle  
Dan Sneed  
Patty Hornbuckle  
Rhonda Kraft

Alderman Budd  
Bruce Poggenpohl  
Wes Poggenpohl  
Greg Hornbuckle  
Bev Morrison

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**POGGENPOHL SEWER USER FEE ISSUE**

Water Superintendent Speagle has found that Poggenpohl Concrete was never billed Sewer User Fees for their business since opening in 1995. They were mailed a letter requesting around \$400.00 in back fees.

Water Superintendent Speagle reported that the current meter measures all water used for domestic as well as the process water that goes into the mix plant and then off site. They do not want to be charged a sewer fee for the portion of the water that goes off site. He suggests they have a plumber disconnect the domestic portion of their service and have it connected prior to the existing meter. They currently have a 2" meter that has a meter bypass line that may be used for this. This domestic line will then have a meter installed in it that the City will read for the domestic portion including sewer fees. The existing meter would then be water only bill.

Mr. Poggenpohl will contact Superintendent Speagle to make changes to the meter.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to waive the City portion of the Sewer User Fee in the amount of \$396.47 for Poggenpohl Concrete. Motion carried 4-0.

**KIWANIS CLUB-CHARITABLE FUND DRIVE SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve the KIWANIS Club-Coats for Kids-Peanut Days Charitable Fund Drive to be held September 20th & 21<sup>st</sup> at the intersection of West Main Cross and Webster Street. Motion carried 4-0.

**CHILLIFEST-STREET CLOSING-OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Greg Hornbuckle, Co-Chairman of the 2013 Chillifest, and Patty Hornbuckle, President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce were present to request permission to hold the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Chillifest on October 5 and 6, 2013. Setup will begin Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon and continue until cleanup is complete Sunday evening. This includes the 5K Run.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Chillifest to be held October 5 and 6, 2013 with set up, street closings and barricades as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

### **GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET**

The matter of mowing businesses and individuals blowing grass into the streets was again discussed. Alderman Heberling suggests licensing the mowing businesses and suggests more cooperation from the Police Department and HBO. It was suggested the police could give warnings of 30 minutes to clean grass out of the street or receive a ticket. The ordinance will be placed in the paper again as a reminder to homeowners.

This matter will be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee.

### **PURCHASE GPS FOR SEWER MAIN**

This matter is tabled until further information is received.

### **TREE REMOVAL-WEST PARK AVENUE-FOR STORM SEWER INSTALLATION**

West Park Avenue has been surveyed and the Right of Way has been established for the project. Four trees will need to be taken out of the ROW and one homeowner's fence will have to be relocated. The Street & Sewer Department will leave door hangars on property owners' doors informing them of the construction work starting on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

It was asked if this project had anything to do with Hathaway Homes. Chairman Walters noted it is for road improvement but will also be another entrance/exit for Hathaway Homes and an asset for Emergency Services.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to seek quotes for the removal of four (4) trees on Park Avenue. Motion carried 4-0.

### **LIFT STATION PUMP REPLACEMENT**

Superintendent Wiseman would like to purchase another pump to have on hand. The Dairy Lane pump needs repairs in the amount of \$4,249.61 and the pump for the WalMart/Broadus Road area needs repairs in the amount of \$5,202.53 because a raccoon was caught in it.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a 7 ½ HP pump from Vandevanter Engineering in the amount of \$9,649.01. Motion carried 4-0.

### **WARD II-CITY PARK ADDITION-PHASE 4 PARK AVENUE STORM SEWER PROJECT-DEDUCTION IN BID AWARD**

City Engineer Joe Greene has approved a change in the bid for the Ward II-City Park Addition-Phase 4 Park Avenue Storm Sewer Project which was awarded to McIntire & Company that will make the project faster and save the City approximately \$60,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow McIntire & Company to use fine sand in lieu of CA-7 for the trench backfill for the Ward II City Park Addition, Phase 4 Park Avenue Storm Sewer Project which will be a deduction of \$57,190.40 from the bid award. Motion carried 4-0.

### **MAIN STREET PORK CHOP FUNDRAISER DATE CHANGE**

Taylorville Main Street is requesting a date change for the previously scheduled and approved July and August Pork Chop Dinner Fundraisers and approval of the additional months of

September and October. They would also like permission to block and reserve 6-8 inside parking spots on the South Side of the Square. It was reported that Christmas in July scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of Taylorville Main Street approving the dates of July 18, 2013, August 15, 2013, September 19, 2013 and October 17, 2013 for their Pork Chop Fundraisers and to approve blocking and reserving 6-8 inside parking spots on the South Side of the Square for the Pork Chop Fundraisers. Motion carried 4-0.

### **MUNICIPAL BUILDING LANDSCAPE PROJECT**

Chairman Walters updated the Committee on the recent Landscaping Project at the Municipal Building which he spearheaded. He presented a folder for the Clerk's Office which includes a map drawn to scale, types of plants and landscaping materials purchased and total cost of the project. He thanked his helpers, Street Department Summer Help Alex Daykin, Logan Goodman, and Nic Wright.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Wiseman reported his crew has been working on roads and alleys, crack filling and painting. They made sanitary sewer repairs in the Poplar and Shawnee Street area due to a cave in.

He reported he received no bid for the Heavy Equipment Operator position which will now be advertised in the paper.

### **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

A tree issue at 515 W. Poplar is on private property.

A tree issue at 701 Thompson is forwarded to the Tree Board.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

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Earl Walters, Chairman