

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

April 24, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alderman Walters
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Koonce

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Budd
Alan Mann
Dan Sneed
Bev Morrison

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Brotherton

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

KIWANIS PEANUT DAY FUNDRAISER

Dan Sneed was present to request permission to hold the annual Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser at the corner of Webster and Main Cross on September 19th and 20th, stating every penny donated is invested back into our community on programs to support local children.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of the Kiwanis Club to hold the Annual Kiwanis Peanut Day Fundraiser at the corner of Webster and Main Cross on September 19th and 20th. Motion carried 4-0.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Christian County Employees would like permission to block off the South East Side Corner of the Square including the corner space and eight spaces north for a Blood Mobile on Monday, June 2nd.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of Christian County Employees to hold a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Motion carried 4-0.

REQUEST FOR 4-WAY STOP AT ENGLAND & POWERS STREET

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for a 4-way stop at England and Powers Streets. Motion carried 4-0.

REQUEST FOR 2-WAY STOP AT WYANDOTTE AND PALMER STREET

Committee Members felt that the Yield on Wyandotte Street is sufficient for the area. No action was taken on the issue.

CLOSE CHEROKEE STREET FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Cemetery Sexton Newberry is asking permission to close Cherokee Street from Gandy to Second Street for Memorial Day Services at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to close Cherokee Street from Gandy Street to Second Street May 26, 2014 from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. for Memorial Day Services. Motion carried 4-0.

MFT-PRELIMINARY/CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT-PAWNEE & CHEROKEE STREETS

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve the Preliminary/Construction Engineering Services Agreement for Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Pawnee and Cherokee Streets. Motion carried 4-0.

This will leave FAU monies for future projects.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Wiseman reported that his crew cleaned sewers, chipped brush, patched. They took down the house at 803 E. Franklin requiring 12 dumpsters at \$300.00 each. His crew and the Lake crew spent six days cleaning the Sharpsburg Cemetery as part of the 175th Anniversary Celebration, where the first settler of Christian County was buried.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Norfolk & Southern Railroad

Norfolk & Southern Railroad is willing to waive flagmen fees for five days for the City to install a storm-water drain and water line at the East Main Cross/NS crossing contingent upon the City closing the East Adams Street crossing in 2014. Norfolk & Southern, the ICC and the Federal Government will all pay various costs and incentives for the closing of the crossing. They stated if the crossing is not closed by the end of the year the company will redirect those funds toward another project in 2015. This matter will be placed on the May 5, 2014 City Council Agenda along with the request to waive a flagman for 10 days instead of five.

Sale of Old Vactor

Superintendent Wiseman would like to offer the Old Vactor to the Sanitary District for \$35,000.00. He feels it would be a good deal for both parties as his crew helps the Sanitary District out by using our vactor on their lines when they need a sewer line cleaned. This way their department could do their lines with their vactor. If they are not interested, it is felt that all departments could use it.

717 E. Vine Street

The Committee discussed various options for getting the house at 717 E. Vine Street declared as a nuisance and torn down.

Approval of Use of Ward Money

Alderman Budd feels that motions should be made by the City Council for use of Ward Money. He says the current procedure allows a vendor to collect over \$100,000.00 of City money with no Council approval. As it is now, the Utility tax money is put in the Street Department Budget at the beginning of the year and the two Ward Aldermen decide what projects to use it on. The vendor is paid when bills are submitted. Superintendent Wiseman, Chairman Walters, and Alderman Heberling stated they were fine with the way it is done now.

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

Earl Walters, Chairman