

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

August 28, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Dorchinecz
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Burtle
Alderman Vota
Alderman Budd
Shirley Sams

Curt Robinson
Mario Podeschi
Mike Kennedy
Lee Austif
Cheryl Fahl
Kerry Koonce

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:29 P.M.

TAYLORVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM 5K ZOMBIE RUN OCTOBER 25, 2014

Kerry Koonce and Cheryl Fahl were present for Taylorville Memorial Hospital that is sponsoring a Zombie Run, Walk, Crawl 5K on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Check-in and registration will take place near the start line on the corner of Franklin & South Main next to the Post Office from 4:30-5:15 P.M. with a starting time of 5:30 P.M. The course will go South on South Main to the Manner's Park Entrance and end at the Chautauqua Building. They asked if the Street Department would barricade the road at this intersection just long enough for the participants to proceed to Manners Park. Chairman Walters advised them the streets are not barricaded for these events, it is their responsibility to have volunteers at the intersection to stop traffic to contact Street Superintendent Wiseman for vests.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to approve the Zombie Run, Walk, Crawl 5K sponsored by Taylorville Memorial Hospital for Relay for Life to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 beginning at 5:30 P.M. on the corner of Franklin & South Main, proceeding South on South Main to Manners Park Motion carried 3-0-1.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND DRIVE AT WEBSTER/WEST MAIN CROSS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

Mario Podeschi representing the Knights of Columbus asked permission to hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Chairman Wiseman advised him to contact Street Superintendent Wiseman for vests, he advised they have vests.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to approve the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund Drive for their Annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser at the corner of Webster and West Main Cross on September 26th and 27th. Motion carried 4-0.

TREE ISSUE AT 902 W. VINE

Mr. Curt Robinson submitted a second request to have a tree removed from their property located at 902 W. Vine Street at the corner of Vine Street and Powers Street. He advised they are still having sewer problems and the tree roots have buckled the curb along the road (which has been repaired once by the City) and is beginning to buckle the sidewalk and driveway. It is also growing into the power lines.

Barb Grabner-Kerns, Chairman of the Tree Board Committee was notified and she advised since the Tree Board Committee had already addressed and approved the request in 2012 there was no need for this to go back before the Tree Board Committee. Following is a recap of this issue:

On June 19, 2012 Mr. Robinson attended a Tree Board Committee Meeting to have a Silver Maple on the corner of the boulevard and his driveway which is adjacent to the alley removed due to sewage backup in his basement. At that time he informed them Mr. John Estes from Jamison Plumbing had been at his house several times and advised him the roots of this particular tree are responsible for the sewer backups. A motion was made by Chairman Kraft and approved to recommend to the Street and Sewer Committee that the tree be cut down. At the June 28, 2012 Street and Sewer Committee a motion was made to allow Superintendent Wiseman to cut the tree down but the motion failed.

Mr. Robinson advised he was glad he sent in another request as he was never notified that the tree was not coming down that he attended the Tree Board Committee and it passed. Chairman Walters explained the Tree Board recommendations are sent to the Street & Sewer Committee for approval. Mr. Robinson advised he has had Jamison Plumbing at his house at least ten times in the last three years for sewer problems with roots. He presented pictures of the damages to the curb and his driveway. Alderman Dorchinecz stated Rhonda Kraft was the Chairman of the Tree Board in 2012 and if she and the Tree Board recommended cutting down the tree he thinks it should be done. Alderman Heberling asked Mr. Robinson if he planned to replace the tree, he stated if the tree came down he would but not in that location due to all the problems he has had with roots. He was advised to get the new list of recommended trees to be planted on the boulevard.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to direct Superintendent Wiseman to have the Silver Maple tree located at 902 West Vine Street (corner of West Vine and Powers) removed. Motion carried 4-0.

CHANGES MADE TO SECTION 6-4-1 OF THE CITY CODE TRAFFIC SCHEDULES

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to direct City Attorney Romano to prepare an Ordinance to make the recommended amendments as presented to Section 6-4-1 (Stop Streets) of the Taylorville City Code.

Change To:

Traffic Traveling On:	Stops At:	Type of Stop or Placement Of Signs or Direction of Traffic
Anderson Street	Thompson Street	Four Way
Thompson Street	Anderson Street	Four Way
Webster Street	Second Street	Four Way
Second Street	Webster Street	Four Way
Sandy Duncan Drive	Bidwell Street	Southbound

Motion carried 4-0.

NO PARKING WEST SIDE OF CHEROKEE STREET FROM BIDWELL STREET SOUTH TO NORTH SCHOOL DRIVE WAY

There was discussion regarding whether or not signs need to be placed for No Parking on the West side of Cherokee Street from Bidwell Street South to North School Driveway, the Street Department has painted the curb yellow. Alderman Budd lives across the street from the school and he advised there hasn't been any parking there and he thinks putting signs up would cause a problem. After a lot of discussion the Committee decided to table this issue at this time.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE PICKUP TRUCK FOR SEWER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Wiseman presented the Committee with a printout from Bob Ridings for the purchase of a new 2015 Ford F350 Regular Cab 4X4 Pickup w/Single Rear Wheels for the Sewer Department, they will be receiving the State Bid price of \$35,040.00. There was a question regarding how much it was going to cost for a snow plow as it wasn't included on the printout. Superintendent Wiseman stated he thought the snow plow was included in this price, he will go back to Bob Ridings to check, if it isn't included he won't purchase at this time.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a 2015 Ford F350 Regular Cab 4X4 Pickup w/Single Rear Wheels at the State Bid price of \$35,040.00 from Bob Ridings with the stipulation that the snow plow is included. Motion carried 4-0.

CHANGE SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to change the date of the September Street & Sewer and Public Facilities Committee Meetings to Wednesday, September 24th, 2014. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Superintendent Wiseman reported his department has been oil & chipping Ward III
- Helping the Sewer Department with manholes
- T V'ing the 36" sewer line from Main Cross to RT. 48

ANY OTHER MATTERS

- Superintendent Wiseman advised there is a tree issue on South Brooks Street that he will forward to the Tree Board.
- There was discussion regarding an extension to the Northwestern Avenue Sanitary Sewer
- Mayor Brotherton discussed moving forward with the 30" Northeast Sanitary Sewer
- A resident addressed the Committee with his concerns of large amounts of dirt being hauled and stockpiled in a residential area. He was told this issue would be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee.
- Superintendent Wiseman advised the City has an Intergovernmental Agreement with other entities for the use of equipment but we also need to direct City Attorney Romano to include allowing the City Employees to operate the equipment
- There was discussion regarding placing a plaque to honor the veterans on the Spillway Bridge.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Walters to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee