

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

October 23, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Dorchinecz

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Heberling

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Brotherton
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Burtle
Alderman Budd
Billy Williams
Adam Vocks
Bev Morrison

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

STOP SIGN ON NORTH ABBY STREET AT WEST ELM STREET (SOUTHBOUND)

Superintendent Wiseman informed the Committee that the Federal Government requires a stop sign on North Abby Street (Southbound) at West Elm Street in the Hathaway Homes Subdivision. There will be barricades at the North end of Abby Street. Type 3 Barricades will also be placed at the West end of West Park Avenue and at the unopened entrance of the subdivision from Park Avenue. Siegrist Builders will be responsible for all expenses.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing a stop sign on North Abby Street, Southbound, at West Elm Street in the Hathaway Homes Subdivision. Motion carried 3-0.

STORM SEWER IN OLD INDUSTRIAL PARK ON CENTRAL AVENUE

The Committee discussed the need to install a storm sewer in the old Industrial Park on Central Avenue as the businesses in that area have flooding and some have backup in their buildings. Superintendent Wiseman presented the following costs for materials for installing a 36 inch storm sewer with the City providing the labor:

Smith Bus Service to the Lift Station	\$ 74,744.00
Extend behind Watson Foods	\$ 18,900.00
Five manholes 5 feet	\$ 7,320.00
Four manholes 4 feet	\$ 4,000.00
Stool type top for manholes	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
	\$105,864.00

He suggested we use a portion of the remaining \$250,000.00 bond money for infrastructure to put in the storm sewer. Alderman Dorchinecz asked if there were other uses for that money and questioned priority. Superintendent Wiseman stated East Main Cross has been approved for \$450,000.00 MFT money and we are looking into a grant for Paw Paw Street. Aldermen asked to have a copy of the \$10,000,000.00 Priority List from several years ago. Alderman Budd would like to see an estimate for a 24 inch line instead of a 36 inch line. This item will be placed on the next agenda.

2015 MFT RESOLUTION FOR \$400,000.00

Superintendent Wiseman is requesting a resolution for \$400,000.00 MFT money for use in 2015. From this point on any MFT money must be requested and approved by the state in advance of any MFT spending. If we need salt for snow removal in January 2015, it must be approved in 2014. A form for estimated Cost of Maintenance Operations for Labor and Equipment accompanies this request.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the sum of \$400,000.00 Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of the Illinois Highway Code from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Motion carried 3-0.

ROOF FOR SALT SHED

The Street Department has built a new salt shed as the old one was falling in and was a hazard. Superintendent Wiseman stated he has approximately \$20,000.00 in the shed at this time. He has received two quotes for a dome shaped canvas top to cover the new shed with the dimensions 30 feet x 42 feet and 11 feet to 15 feet high.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman purchase a cover for the Street Department Salt Shed at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00. Motion carried 3-0.

LINING THE SEWER AT SECOND STREET AND WASHINGTON STREET

A City storm sewer under the sidewalk at the corner of Second and Washington Streets has caved in leaving holes in the sidewalk. Superintendent Wiseman reported that the tiles broke in a 26 feet area and he has an estimate of \$12,800.00 for lining the area. The sidewalk will then be replaced.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to proceed with lining 26 feet of storm sewer at Second and Washington Streets at a cost not to exceed \$12,800.00. Motion carried 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Wiseman reported his department fixed 25 feet of sanitary sewer on Elm and Esther Streets, 90 feet on Elm and Oak Streets, and installed manholes, fixed sinkholes, cleaned lines and dug a tap on West Adams. The tile has been put in at Glass Cutters but the project is not complete yet.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Budd reported that a lady fell on the uneven sidewalk at 914 Heights Avenue. Superintendent Wiseman stated he will get it repaired.

Superintendent Wiseman reported the following remaining amounts in Ward Utility Tax money:

Ward I	\$18,247.84
Ward II	\$84,891.03
Ward III	\$39,472.31
Ward IV	\$ 7,205.73

Chairman Walters discussed possible changes in the November and December Street & Sewer and Public Facilities Committee meeting dates. If needed the November meeting will be on the 24th; the December Meeting if needed will be announced later. This will be placed on the November 3rd City Council Agenda.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Koonce to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman