

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

December 9, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Dorchinecz
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Burtle
Shirley Sams

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

AWARD BID FOR CENTRAL AVE. STORM SEWER PROJECT

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to accept the recommendation of the City Engineer to award the bid for the Central Avenue Storm Sewer Project to the lowest bidder, Illinois Meter, at a cost not to exceed \$91,379.14. Motion carried 4-0.

SEWER BETWEEN POPLAR & VINE STREET (ALLEY OF THE 700-800 BLOCK)

Superintendent Wiseman discussed the sewer project located in the 700-800 block of Poplar and Vine between Shumway and Morton Street. He informed the Committee that they had discussions with Doug Houchin, Outside Plant Engineer of Consolidated Communications Telephone Company, to consider contributing towards some of the expense as their telephone lines are laying above the City's sewer lines. Superintendent Wiseman received a letter from Mr. Houchin informing him their Engineering Management Representatives have decided not to contribute funds to this project. Superintendent Wiseman advised the Committee if residents have problems with sewer taps Consolidated Communications is responsible for moving their lines.

He had received a quote from Performance Pipelining, Inc. which consisted of a three step proposal. All three phases will be completed at the same time which will take approximately 48 hours and requires dry weather due to the infiltration. The first step for #1 Repair has already been approved by City Council; he is requesting permission for #2 and #3 which is as follows:

#2 & #3 Repair-2 each-8" X 400' (approx.) manhole to manhole liners. These two line segments are separated by a manhole. Both segments are VCP and are in very bad shape. Up to 15 service reinstatements are required for each line segment.

The first segment is the 700 block of Poplar and Vine Street, the second is in the 800 block of Poplar and Vine Street. The cost for each of these manhole to manhole liners is \$23,600.00 each and includes mobilization and all required service reinstatements.

Another option instead of lining the sewers would be to install a new sewer at a cost of over \$400,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to contact Performance Pipelining, Inc. to proceed with Phase #2 and #3 of the sewer project located at the 700-800 block of Poplar and Vine between Shumway and Morton Streets at a cost not to exceed \$47,200.00. Motion carried 4-0.

APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBDIVISION OF HATHAWAY HOMES OF TAYLORVILLE

There was much discussion among the members of the Committee regarding the acceptance of the Hathaway Homes Subdivision. Chairman Walters advised the Committee that City Engineer Joe Greene recommended that the City accept the construction of Hathaway Home Subdivision and recommends that the gap in West Park Avenue between Pine Street and North Abby Street be opened to traffic.

Superintendent Wiseman was asked who is responsible for the street; he advised the Christian County Housing Authority is responsible for street, sewer etc. for ten years, after that time it becomes the City's property. He was asked about snow removal; the City is responsible for snow removal. He was asked if they own the road for ten years why does it have to be accepted now. He stated historically the City approves the construction of the subdivision.

There were concerns that the neighbors were not invited as they attended a City Council Meeting regarding opening up the road and the Council voted against it with neighbors in the area being in attendance that were against it. Superintendent Wiseman said the only issue on the table tonight is to approve the subdivision.

Mayor Brotherton stated there has been controversy with this subdivision but the City needs to approve the subdivision and when the opening of the road is an agenda item to try to put the past behind and think of the residents of this subdivision as the road is needed in case of an emergency, as there is only one way in to the subdivision.

Alderman Koonce asked that the minutes reflect that he respects everyone's opinions but he will be voting yes under protest due to the past legal ramifications.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Walters to recommend to the City Council to approve the construction of the Hathaway Homes Subdivision. Motion carried 2-1-1.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Department is working on the storm sewer on Cindy Lane, and is waiting for Directional Boring to complete their work before the Department will be able to finish the project.
- The Department is working to construct a truck route for Ahlstrom's and ADM noting that the main cost will be for the rock.
- The Department is completing work on the new salt bin.

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee