

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

January 27, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Budd

Tammy Rogers
Bill Sleeman
Jon Ruppert

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:17 P.M.

APPROVAL TO BID ILLINI DRIVE PROJECT

Bill Sleeman with Benton and Associates advised that the Illini Drive Project is ready to be bid. Bill will provide advertisements for the bid to Clerk Lilly. The Committee discussed which funds would be used to complete the project. It was decided that \$75,000.00 would be used from Ward 3 funds and the remainder of the would be paid by the Special Street Project Fund. Alderman Budd stated that this was something that had been discussed previously. Alderman Brown spoke to Alderman Bryant in reference to the amount to come from Ward 3, and both were in agreement.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the bid advertisement for the Illini Drive Project. Motion carried 4-0.

PURCHASE RADIOS FOR NEW TANDEMS

Superintendent Mann presented a quote from Craig Antenna Service for the installation of four new radios in the new trucks for the Street and Sewer Department.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the installation of four radios by Craig Antenna Service in the new trucks for the Street and Sewer Department at a cost not to exceed \$2,420.00. Motion carried 4-0.

NO PARKING SIGNS-WEST SIDE OF THE 300 BLOCK NORTH WALNUT

Jon Ruppert addressed the Committee about getting additional no parking signs installed in the 300 block of North Walnut Street. He advised of issues with oncoming traffic, illegally parked cars, turning hazards and problems for fire trucks getting through in emergency situations. He would like to see a no parking zone on the West side of the street. There were several possible solutions discussed, and parking concerns for residents in the area were also addressed. The matter was tabled; it will be brought back to the February 24, 2022 Street/Sewer Department Meeting. Mayor Barry will speak with residents in the area to get their input for the best solution. Police will patrol and enforce current no parking areas until a solution to the problem is reached.

UPDATE ON IT 38G WHEEL LOADER

Superintendent Mann gave an update on the IT 38G Wheel Loader. The current loader has 11,000 hours on it, and is in rough condition. Several Aldermen have stopped to look at the condition of the loader. Superintendent Mann supplied a list of prices for loaders from various dealers. The money to purchase a new loader is not in this year's budget; several options to purchase were discussed. Mayor Barry suggested that we try to get by with using the loaders from the Lake and Water Department for the next few months, until the new budgets for the next year have been completed. There was additional discussion about warranties, procuring other loan options, and possible leasing to get by until a purchase can be made. Alderman Dorchinecz will meet with Superintendent Mann to put together a list of specifications so that a bid can be put together. Alderman Budd expressed concerns about the availability of equipment. This matter will be brought back to the February 24, 2022 Street/Sewer Department Meeting for further discussion.

DISCUSS SEWER VECTORS

Superintendent Mann advised that we have two sewer vectors. The oldest Sewer vector's tank is rusted out and he does not think it is advisable to fix it. We need to be looking at doing a trade in of the oldest vector in the next couple of years. The cost of a new one is approximately \$500,000.00. There are several new options available on newer models that would be of benefit to the City.

PURCHASE NEW SHOP COMPRESSOR

The compressor at the Street/Sewer Department is very old, and does not hold air any longer. Blueville Garage has loaned us one for now. Superintendent Mann would like to get approval to purchase a new compressor. He presented several quotes from various dealers.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new Ingersoll 7.5 hp, 80 gallon, 25 cfm, 175 psi, 230v, 1ph air compressor with free impact wrench for a cost not to exceed \$3,200.00 from Napa Auto Parts. Motion carried 4-0.

DISCUSS REPAIR QUOTE-MIDWEST GARAGE DOOR

An overhead door at the Street/Sewer Department is rusted and in disrepair. A quote from Midwest Garage Door was presented with the amount it would cost to replace the door.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the replacement of the overhead door at the Street/Sewer Department at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.00 from Midwest Garage Door Company. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann reported that workers have been plowing, grinding stumps, cutting trees and doing maintenance on various pieces of equipment.

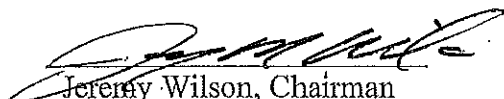
ANY OTHER MATTERS

Bill Sleeman from Benton and Associates reported that the notice for construction can be put out for the reconstruction of East Main Cross to Cherokee Streets. It is tentatively scheduled to start on March 1, 2022 and will continue through October 1, 2022.

A contractor change order was presented for the East Main Cross Project. The order will add an additional \$5,201.83 to the contract for a water main. The change order will be presented at the next City Council Meeting; it is an eligible BDD expense.

Mr. Sleeman recommended a groundbreaking ceremony towards the ends of March with invitations being sent to those involved with making this project happen.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.


Jeremy Wilson, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee