

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

October 28, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Driskell
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Budd
Superintendent Ortman
Treasurer Hamell

Bill Sleeman
Traci Bentley
Bob Hall

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

SEWER REPAIR REIMBURSEMENT – 600 KENTON BOULEVARD

Superintendent Mann explained there was a sinkhole in front of 600 Kenton Boulevard. The main tap was checked and was in good condition. Mr. Hall was advised the problem was on his property so he hired Estes Plumbing to dig up his sewer line and there were no issues found. After a storm another sink hole showed up on Kenton Boulevard and it was discovered there were two breaks in the line on the City's side. Mr. Hall would like to be reimbursed his cost for digging up his yard unnecessarily. Mr. Hall provided a breakdown in the amount of \$3,865.00.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to reimburse Bob Hall his costs for unnecessarily digging up his sewer line in the amount of \$3,865.00. Motion carried 4-0.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS – 200 AND 400 BLOCKS OF NORTH MAIN

Superintendent Mann advised China Pavilion has been requesting curbs and now with the new restaurant going in across the street they would like this done also. Superintendent Mann would like to have the street redone before sidewalks and curbs are done. Alderman Budd explained this would be a BDD eligible expense.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to have Benton & Associates prepare an estimate for street repair on Main Street between Vine and Park. Motion carried 4-0.

QUOTES FOR SEWER CAMERA

Superintendent Mann received three quotes from three different companies for a sewer camera. The original quote was \$135,000.00 and it is down to 107,000.00 and it includes a generator.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Mann to purchase a new sewer camera, including a generator, from EJ Equipment at a cost not to exceed \$110,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.

DISCUSS QUOTE FOR STORM SEWER REPAIR – PARK STREET VIADUCT

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to allow Tullis Excavating to fix the collapsed storm line under the Park Street Via Duct at a cost not to exceed \$7,200.00. Motion carried 4-0.

SEWER TAP AND EXCAVATION FEE INCREASE

Superintendent Mann advised the current sewer tap fee is \$200.00 and excavation fee is \$250.00. The last time these fees were raised was in 2012. Superintendent Mann would like to raise the sewer tap fee to \$300.00 and the excavation fee to \$500.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to forward to the Ordinance Committee to raise the sewer tap fees to \$300.00 and the excavation fee to \$500.00. Motion carried 4-0.

TRUCK PURCHASE UPDATE

Alderman Olive advised the production date on the trucks is delayed. The single axel truck for the Lake will not be in until mid-April. Superintendent Orman explained the Lake Department is completely down a truck and will not be able to keep up this winter with snow plowing. Superintendent Mann advised there is a City truck at Blueville that would take approximately \$12,000.00 to get running and the Lake Department could use it. Alderman Budd suggested the new 550 plow and spreader go to the Lake until their new truck comes in.

DISCUSS DOWNTOWN DECO GRANT

Bill Sleeman with Benton & Associates advised DECO has put out another grant. This grant does not require any funds to be matched, but it is recommended. The grant application is due January 10th.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow Benton & Associates to start the application for Rebuild Downtown Capital Grants, at a cost not to exceed, \$4,200.00, to be paid with BDD funds. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised Franklin Street is completed and everyone in the area has been very appreciative. Bill Sleeman stated the project should come in \$10,000.00 - \$15,000.00 under budget.

ANY OTHER MATTER'S

Bill Sleeman advised East Main Cross Street project was supposed to be reviewed today. Hopefully will hear something in the next few days.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Jeremy Wilson, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee