STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE February 24, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Wilson

Alderman Olive

Mayor Barry Alderman Budd

Alderman Brown

John Ruppert

Treasurer Miles Alderman Dorchinecz

Lee Skinner Marcia Neal

Tammy Rogers

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

PICKERS MARKET

Marcia Neal with Downtown Taylorville addressed the Committee in reference to having a Pickers Market on the Taylorville Square on the first Saturday in April and the first Saturday in June of 2022. The Pickers Market will add to the Farmer's Market, and will require more parking spaces on the Square. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request to allow the Pickers Market to hold their event on the Taylorville Square on June 4, 2022 and September 3, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRST FRIDAY CAR CRUISE

Lee Skinner with Downtown Taylorville presented information to the Committee about the Car Cruise they would like to have on the Taylorville Square. This event would be held on the first Friday of the month, running from April through September of 2022. Cars will begin line up at 4:30 p.m. for viewing and a cruise would be at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Skinner has spoken with businesses on the Taylorville Square and advised that they are on board with the cruise. Businesses will be open extended hours during the cruise for late shopping.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request by Downtown Taylorville to have a Car Cruise on the Taylorville Square on the first Friday of each month from April through September of 2022 beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a car cruise to follow at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

APPROVAL TO BID CURB AND GUTTER REPLACEMENTS, SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS, CONCRETE, GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL AND MOWING

The Committee discussed some changes being made to the upcoming bids. Several locations were removed from the mowing bid and some minor changes were made to wording on some other bids.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve the bid process for curb and gutter replacements, sidewalk replacements, concrete, gasoline/diesel fuel and mowing. Motion carried 4-0.

SELL COMPRESSOR

This item will be put in an upcoming City auction.

SELL SEWER TRUCK

This item will be put in an upcoming City auction.

SELL DODGE TRUCK

This item will be put in an upcoming City auction.

NO PARKING-300 BLOCK NORTH WALNUT

John Ruppert was present to voice his concerns about parking on North Walnut Street. After some discussion, the Committee decided there will be no action taken at this time.

STOP SIGN-PAULINE/POWERS AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER

Chairman Wilson advised he has received several calls in reference to a dangerous intersection in Kenton Addition. The intersection is at Pauline and Powers Streets. He would like to see a stop sign put on the Southeast corner of the intersection. This matter will be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee for further review.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

No Superintendent's report given, due to Superintendent Mann's absence.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Budd addressed the continuing problem with parking in the Cherokee and Pleasant Street area. The Committee discussed some possible solutions, and it was decided this will be forwarded to the next Ordinance Committee meeting.

Alderman Brown stated that he has received calls from residents in the Adams and Clay Street area in reference to parking issues. He stated that cars are parking the wrong direction on the street. Mayor Barry is going to have Chief Wheeler look into this matter.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

Ferenzy Wilson, Chairman Street & Sewer Committee