

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

February 26, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Driskell-Absent

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Brown
Alderman Hagen
Alderman Budd
Treasurer Nicol
Clerk Richardson

Holly Cahill
Lucas Rexroad
Tim McArdle
Marty Sanders
Dave Speagle
Stephanie Ballinger

Chairman Olive called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.

VANDEVEER STREET MINOR SUBDIVISION SEWER

Superintendent Mann discussed a request from Mr. Babe Assad asking that the City install a main sewer line and three (3) manholes on his property to allow for the construction of residential homes. Mr. Assad indicated that all materials and engineering services would be furnished at his expense, with the city providing the labor for installation. After discussion, no action was taken.

PURCHASE OF EXCAVATOR

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a Komatsu 238 Excavator from Roland Machinery, waving the statutory bidding process, at a cost not to exceed \$270,000.00. Funds coming from 010-5-410-518 Ward Reserve Funds. Motion carried 3-0.

PURCHASE OF TRUCKS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council approval to move forward with preparing specifications for two (2) single-axle trucks and one (1) pickup truck. Motion carried 3-0.

WEST MAIN CROSS

Benton & Associates provided an update on the status of the West Main Cross water main replacement project and ongoing progress.

RESURFACING SILVER TO HOUSTON STREETS

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to approve the Engineering Agreement between Benton & Associates and the City of Taylorville for the Silver to Houston Street resurfacing project at a cost of \$89,000.00. Motion carried 3-0.

BID FOR CONCRETE, SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERING AND FUEL

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to approve the bid process for concrete, sidewalk, curb and guttering, and fuel. Motion carried 3-0.

ENGINEERING AGREEMENT DOWNTOWN PHASE #2

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign the Engineering Agreement for Downtown Phase #2 with Benton & Associates for a total of \$525,000.00; per joint funding agreement in which passed on 2-12-2026 the cities portion will be \$65,000.00. Motion carried 3-0.

CONGRESSWOMAN MARY MILLER GRANT SUBMITTAL

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to authorize and direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Resolution in support of participating in the Congresswoman Mary Miller Grant Program. Motion carried 3-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised workers have been busy with several projects throughout the city. He also spoke on the waste management contract.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Bryant spoke regarding the condition of the sidewalks in the 500 block of Webster St.

Superintendent Mann discussed a residential structure located on Thompson St. The property owners have contacted him requesting that the City perform the demolition, with the understanding that they would complete the cleanup of the property. It was noted that the project would not cost the City any funds other than labor.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.


Jim Olive, Chairman
Street and Sewer Committee