

## STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

April 23, 2026

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive  
Alderman Dennis  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Bryant - Absent

### ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Holly Cahill  
Alderman Budd  
Alderman Hagen  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Superintendent Mann  
Superintendent Ortman

Tim McArdle  
Jim Morris  
Dave Speagle  
Stephanie Ballinger  
Patrick Gagne  
Mark Wolfe  
April Wolfe

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

### WEST MAIN CROSS/SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Benton & Associates provided an update on West Main Cross & Safe Routes to School.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - CHILLIFEST

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Events Permit for the Chillifest to be held on the Square from October 2, 2026 at noon until the evening of October 4, 2026. All sides of the Square will be closed beginning at noon on October 2, 2026, for set-up, including Washington Street east to Vine Street and the 100 block of East Main Cross Street. Motion carried 3-0

### 9/11 COMMEMORATIVE – SECTION OF SQUARE CLOSED

Superintendent Mann provided additional details regarding the 9/11 Remembrance Event to be held on the Square on September 11, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The event will honor and remember those lost and affected by the events of September 11, 2001, and is open to the public.

### TRASH TICKET PRICE INCREASE

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to forward the matter to the Ordinance Committee for further review and recommendation.

### BIKE TRAIL INFORMATION

Alderman Dennis discussed the need for a safe route to Paw Paw Street from the Route 29/104 intersection. The Committee determined that a public meeting should be scheduled to allow residents the opportunity to provide input and recommendations on the matter.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised workers have been busy with various projects throughout the City including a house demolition and multiple manhole repairs. He further noted that preparations are underway for the annual Spring Cleanup, scheduled for May 16, 2026.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

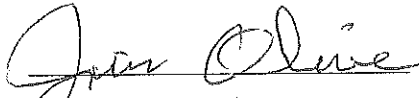
Superintendent Mann requested that the next Street and Sewer Committee meeting be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Alderman Driskell expressed appreciation to Superintendent Mann for the sidewalk repairs completed throughout the City.

Alderman Budd raised concerns regarding a property on Park Street with overgrown grass and deteriorating trees, noting it presents a potential safety hazard.

Superintendent Ortman expressed concerns with the intersection of Shumway and Market Streets and inquired about the possibility of installing stop signs on the north and south approaches to improve safety.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.



Jim Olive, Chairman  
Street and Sewer Committee