

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

June 25, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Holly Cahill
Alderman Budd
Alderman Hagen
Alderman Brown
Superintendent Mann
Tim McArdle
Jim Morris
Dave Speagle
Stephanie Bolinger
Bill Sleeman
Charlie Allen

Kim Jones – Breeze
Valerie Vickers
Joe Curvey
Sam Spurling
Gary & Brenda Spurling
Liz Hager
Tony Roth
Bob & Rebecca Steiner
Marilynn Spillman
Laura Hawkins

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

PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR SEWER CAMERA

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of Steel Wheels for the Sewer Camera Truck from EJ Equipment at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIR

Superintendent Mann provided an update on the Westen Avenue emergency sewer repair project. He advised that the project is progressing, but persistent rainfall has resulted in delays. Crews will resume work as conditions allow in an effort to complete the repairs as soon as possible.

WEST MAIN CROSS UPDATE

Benton Engineering provided an update on the West Main Cross project, noting that construction is progressing well and remains ahead of schedule. They also presented a proposal from UCM to resurface West Main Cross from Silver Street to Houston Street in the amount of \$85,078.37.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council approval of the proposal from UCM to resurface West Main Cross from Silver Street to Houston Street in the amount of \$85,078.37. Motion carried 4-0.

BIKE ROUTE SIGNS

Alderman Dennis presented a quote for 120 signs, 59 sign posts, and the necessary hardware for the bike trail. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to table the matter.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to table the matter pending clarification of the funding and the budget line item from which the expense would be paid. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised that Street Department employees have been busy with various projects throughout the City. He reported that crews have been focusing on storm cleanup efforts and have also been assisting with oil chipping operations at the lake.

DOWNTOWN PROJECT DISCUSSION

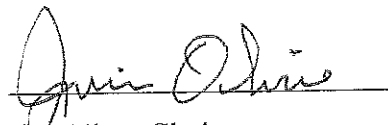
Benton Engineering provided an update on the Downtown Project and reviewed the revised plans since the previous design update meeting. Several business owners and property owners were present and expressed concerns regarding the proposed improvements and the potential impact on downtown businesses during construction. Concerns discussed included traffic flow and access during construction, the anticipated construction timeline, the proposed removal of the existing brick sidewalks and funding. Benton Engineering addressed questions from those in attendance and discussed the revisions that had been made to the project plans in response to previous comments.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council approval for Benton Engineering to proceed with the engineering design phase of the Downtown Project. Motion carried 4-0.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Benton Engineering provided an update on the Safe Routes to School project and requested approval to move forward with the project. The Committee discussed the request and agreed to move straight to Council.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Olive", is written over a horizontal line.

Jim Olive, Chairman
Street and Sewer Committee