

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

August 27, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Clerk Richardson
Holly Cahill
Alderman Budd
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Superintendent Mann
Superintendent Ortman

Tim McArdle
Stephanie Bolinger
Dave Speagle
Sam Spurling
Marilynn Spillman
Bob Steiner
Scott Aldridge

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

STOP SIGN AT CLEVELAND & SHAWNEE

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to remove the yield sign and install stop signs for northbound and southbound traffic at the intersection of Cleveland Street and Shawnee Street. Motion carried 4-0.

STOP SIGN AT MARKET & SHUMWAY

Some residents expressed concerns regarding traffic and safety and supported the installation of a stop sign, while another resident stated that a stop sign was not needed. The Committee discussed the concerns and suggested trying a flashing speed sign in the area to determine whether it helps address speeding and safety concerns. No action was taken on the request for a stop sign.

TRASH TICKETS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to accept the changes as presented by Superintendent Mann for the number of tickets required to dispose of larger items at the city dump, as follows: trash bags would remain one ticket, mattresses and larger items, such as couches, chairs, tables, etc. would require ten tickets. Motion carried 4-0.

TREE DISPOSAL FEE

Superintendent Mann discussed implementing an annual fee for tree service companies that dispose of trees, limbs, and other tree debris at the city burn pile. Superintendent Mann proposed an annual fee of \$1,000 per tree service company, effective January 1, 2027. The Committee also discussed enforcement for violations, with a first offense resulting in a warning and a second offense subject to the maximum applicable fine.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant, to forward the proposed tree disposal fee and enforcement provisions to the Ordinance Committee for consideration. Motion carried 4-0.

PAY REQUEST #1 EARTH WORX

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to authorize and direct the mayor to sign Pay Request #1 from Earth Worx in the amount of \$108,198.29 for the work on Adams St, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed. Motion carried 4-0.

WEST MAIN CROSS/SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL UPDATE

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised workers have been busy with various projects throughout the city.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

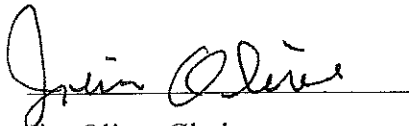
Superintendent Mann discussed the City's current right-of-way permit process and indicated that he would like to see changes made to the existing ordinance to better address the permitting process and requirements. He also reminded the Committee of the upcoming 9/11 Memorial.

Bob Steiner thanked Mayor Barry for establishing the Downtown Advisory Committee and providing an opportunity for community input and involvement regarding the downtown area.

Marilynn Spillman addressed the Committee and expressed her dissatisfaction with the Committee's actions and decision-making. She reminded them that they are elected by the people and are there to represent the residents of the community.

Sam Spurling addressed the Committee and questioned the funding for the proposed downtown project, specifically asking where the funds would come from to pay for the project.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M.



Jim Olive, Chairman
Street and Sewer Committee