

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

Sept 25, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Clerk Richardson
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Budd
Alderman Brown

Alicia Mayes
Tim McArdle
Stephanie Ballinger-Benton

ABSENT

Alderman Driskell

Chairman Olive called the meeting to order at 6:25 P.M.

CHANGE ORDER – TAYLORVILLE FOOD CENTER

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to sign Illinois Valley Paving Change Order # 3 for Taylorville Food Center in the amount of \$46,971.87. Motion carried 4-0.

PAY PROGRESS – TAYLORVILLE FOOD CENTER

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 #3 from Illinois Valley Paving in the amount of \$449,398.22 for the work on the Taylorville Food Center Improvements, 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. Funds to come out of line item 010-5-410-52401. Motion carried 4-0.

ADAMS STREET PROPOSAL

Superintendent Mann discussed the proposal from Earth Worx for \$235,092.50.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to Approve the Adams Street Proposal from Earth Worx in the amount of \$235,092.50. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Mann provided a departmental update. He reported that alley cleanup efforts are ongoing, and the street sweeper has been operating daily. Upcoming maintenance activities include the use of sewer cameras for inspection work. Preparations are also underway for the installation of Christmas lights and seasonal banners. Superintendent Mann also noted that Chillifest will take place the weekend of October 4-5, 2025.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Stephanie Ballinger from Benton Engineering, discussed the bids received for the Reconstruction of West Main Cross Street from Silver Street to Clay Street. Illinois Valley Paving, a division of UCM, Inc had the lowest bid at \$4,986,965.48.

Stephanie Ballinger discussed Safe Routes to School update. She will work with Alderman Dennis to finalize the details of the Bike Rodeo, the deadline is October 15, 2025. A Public Hearing will need to be held on October 6, 2025 regarding this matter. Lisa Sassatelli will be working on getting the letters of support.

Striping services will be provided by Varsity Striping at a reduced rate of \$0.50 a linear foot. Benton Engineering is currently working to maximize the scope of work that can be completed within the constraints of the MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) budget.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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

Jim Olive, Chairman
Street and Sewer Committee