

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

April 24, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Vota
Alderman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Budd
Megan Bryant
Chris Skultety
Owen Lasswell

Patti Hornbuckle
Suzy Traugher
Christine Garza
Adam Jeffrey
Shirley Sams

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

OAK HILL CEMETERY REQUEST TO CLOSE CHEROKEE STREET FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of Oak Hill Cemetery to close Cherokee Street for Memorial Day Services May 27, 2019. Motion carried 3-0.

KONA ICE TRUCK

There was no one in attendance to address the issue; no action taken.

FAITH BIBLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY-SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Mr. Adam Jeffrey was present to request a Special Event Permit for May 10 & May 11, 2019 for the Faith Bible Christian Academy. He was advised everyone has to wear vests, and he can get them from Superintendent Wiseman at the Street Department.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Faith Bible Christian Academy Special Event to be held May 10 & May 11, 2019 at the intersection of Webster and West Main Cross from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE-SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Patti Hornbuckle was in attendance requesting a Special Event Permit for the Chamber of Commerce for a Community Blood Drive. She asked to amend the time, from 10:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 17, 2019 and Friday, August 23, 2019 from 10:00 A.M to 2:30 P.M. to be held on the South East Side of the Square. They will need approximately 30 minutes before and after for set up and clean up.

She is requesting the use of approximately 6-8 inside parking spaces. The Central Illinois Community Blood Center's mobile bank would arrive at 10:00 A.M. and leave at approximately 3:00 P.M. on both dates. She was advised the area would have to be closed off. Superintendent Wiseman will drop off the cones to her ahead of time to place and they will be responsible for picking them up.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the Chamber of Commerce for a Community Blood Drive on Friday, May 17, 2019 and Friday, August 23, 2019 from 10:00 A.M to 2:30 P.M. to be held on the South East Side of the Square. Motion carried 3-0.

DINNER SEASONED WITH LOVE-SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Suzy Traughber and Christine Garza were present to request a Special Event Permit for “Dinner Seasoned with Love” a first-ever Community Table in Taylorville. The Community Table is a single, long line of tables that is designed to have the Community come together share a free warm meal and visit. There will also be games for the children. DSWL has been serving free dinners for 13 years. They are requesting to set up on the street and parking lot on the South Side of the Square on Saturday, June 15, 2019. If there was going to be anything set up on the courthouse lawn, they would have to get permission from the County. Mrs. Traughber advised there would be port-a-potties and hand washing stations set up.

The meal will be served from 11:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M but with preparation and clean up are requesting to block off the area from 8:00 A.M until 5:00 P.M. The menu is not complete yet but there will be hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on a grill with chips and baked beans being placed on each table. Chairman Walters advised them to contact the merchants and Marcia Neal as the Farmers Market will be set up also. Superintendent Wiseman advised he would provide the barricades but it would be up to them to set up and take down. They will be blocking Washington Street and South Main. Chairman Walters asked about a rain date; if it rains it would be moved to Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Hornbuckle suggested that they consider asking for sponsors that could help serve.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request for the “Dinner Seasoned with Love” Special Event Permit to be held on the South Side of the Square on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 11:30 A.M until 12:30 P.M. (With preparation and clean up, the area will be blocked from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.) Motion carried 3-0.

DRAINAGE TILE PROJECT REIMBURSEMENT

There was discussion regarding the drainage tile project (storm drain on the Northeast end) which is in the Drainage District. The City and Township had agreed to help with assistance. Alderman Budd the cost of the project to Ward I was to be \$8,000.00, but the City received the bill for the project in the amount of \$61,000.00 which was paid for out of Ward I funds. Alderman Olive advised originally the estimate was \$46,000.00 with the City doing the digging and the Township providing an employee. Alderman Budd stated this bill is not the City’s and the funds need to be reimbursed. They need to have a meeting with all parties involved to get this resolved. It was suggested that Ahlstrom be contacted. Superintendent Wiseman advised the project benefits the whole City.

SEEK BIDS FOR MILLING AND ASHALT FOR EAST MAIN CROSS FROM PAW PAW TO CHEROKEE STREET AND CURB, SIDEWALK AND PAVEMENT FOR THE INTERSECTION OF PLEASANT AND WALNUT STREET.

Chairman Walters advised the ad to seek bids for the Milling and Asphalt for East Main Cross from Paw Paw to Cherokee Street and Curb, Sidewalk and Pavement for the Intersection of Pleasant and Walnut Street has already been put in the paper. Bids will be open on May 3, 2019 and placed on the May 6, 2019 City Council Agenda.

Superintendent Wiseman discussed the construction work being completed at Taylorville Memorial Hospital; they are going to be putting in a catch basin. Chairman Walters presented everyone with a map outlining the projects which need to be completed in the area.

Superintendent Wiseman advised the construction has affected the depths of the concrete pavement and curbs and all the new will have to meet ADA Standards. He is recommending that all Wards contribute to this project as Walnut Street has been a City Project.

“NO PARKING ON SOUTH SIDE OF ESTHER & REMOVE TWO “NO PARKING” SIGNS BETWEEN WEBSTER STREET AND NORTH WASHINGTON

There was discussion regarding moving the “No Parking” Sign on the South Side of Esther Street located across from Eric Kahle/State Farm Insurance Office and to remove the two “No Parking” Signs between Webster Street and North Washington.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct City Attorney Romano to draft an Ordinance to rescind the Ordinance for the “No Parking” sign on the South Side of Esther in the 300 Block and remove two “No Parking” signs between Webster Street and North Washington Street. Motion carried 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

The Department has been busy picking up brush piles and running the chipper in all four Wards, finished the storm sewer at Northern Avenue. Helped get the main line in at Steak N Shake, and helped them with hauling of rock which they paid for.

Fuhrmann had to make some revisions with the State for the turn lane off of Northern Ave.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mayor Barry encouraged all Aldermen in attendance to help with the City Clean Up at the Street Department Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Alderman Budd stated he would like to help the owner of the Kona Ice Truck get started rather than making her wait another month. Chairman Walters advised Alderman Budd to have her complete the Special Event Application and provide a Certificate of Insurance. If she completes the application and can get her Certificate of Insurance, this issue could be placed on the May 6, 2019 City Council Agenda.

Superintendent Wiseman discussed a couple of sewer projects he has been contacted about, one is RP Lumber; they are annexed into the City. The Committee asked him to ask other businesses in the area to see if any of them are interested and to check on Easements in that area.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee