

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

April 26, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters  
Alderman Vota  
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Wiseman  
Alderman Budd  
Owen Laswell  
Dean Ray  
Jeff & Phyllis Wilson  
Betty Meadows

Patti Hornbuckle  
Shirley Sams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman Dorchinecz

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.

**OAK HILL CEMETERY REQUEST TO CLOSE CHEROKEE ST FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to close Cherokee Street going South from Gandy Street to Second Street and close First Street at Cherokee Street from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. for Memorial Day Services at Oak Hill Cemetery. Motion carried 3-0.

**SALVAGE DOGS METAL DRIVE FOR VETERANS- APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> & APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Jeff & Phyllis Wilson discussed the Salvage Dogs Metal Drive for Veterans on April 27<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the corner of Market and Webster. They advised 100% of the proceeds are donated to the Veterans.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of Jeff & Phyllis Wilson for the Salvage Dogs Metal Drive for Veterans on April 27<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> on the corner of Market and Webster. Motion carried 3-0.

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR CRUISE-O'REILLY AUTO PARTS – JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the Annual Car Cruise at O'Reilly Auto Parts on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. upon receipt of completed documents. Motion carried 3-0.

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERAN'S MYSTERY RUN- JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Betty Meadows, Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary came to the table to discuss the annual Veterans Benefit and Appreciation Run. She asked if the City would again provide the barricades. Superintendent Wiseman advised he would bring the barricades, but they would be responsible to take them down.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion Veteran's Rally to be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the 100

Block of West Franklin, with barricades placed at Washington and Main Street. Motion carried 3-0.

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-BLOOD DRIVE-MAY 18, 2018 & August 24, 2018**

Patti Hornbuckle advised the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting two blood drives on Friday, May 18, 2018 and Friday, August 24, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. She is requesting the use of approximately 6-8 inside parking spaces on the South East side of the Square. The Central Illinois Community Blood Center's mobile blood bank will arrive at 9:30 A.M and leave at approximately 3:30 P.M. on both dates.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit to the Chamber of Commerce for the two Blood Drives to be held on May 18, 2018 and August 24, 2018. Motion carried 3-0.

### **PURCHASE OF JOHN DEERE TRACTOR**

Superintendent Wiseman discussed purchasing a new tractor from Sloan Implement. He is currently using a 1991 and advised the proposal is less than what he has budgeted. Some of the Alderman voiced opposition to this purchase because of the City's financial situation, stating that all the Superintendents need to discuss larger purchases with the City Treasurer before bringing to the Committee. Superintendent Wiseman advised he doesn't have a problem with that procedure but this purchase needs to be approved as the funds would be coming from the FY 2017/2018 budget.

Motion by Alderman Walters and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a 1025R Compact Tractor from Sloan Implement at a cost of \$15,199.00 pending confirmation from City Treasurer Nation that the funds are available. Motion carried 3-0.

There was more discussion following the motion, Alderman Budd asked Superintendent Wiseman if this proposal was a State Bid; he advised yes. Alderman Budd recommended that Superintendent Wiseman get State Bid proposals from Kabota and International.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to withdraw the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

This issue was tabled until next month.

### **FY 2018/2019 BUDGETS: STREET, SEWER, GARBAGE & MFT**

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to forward the FY 2018/2019 Street, Sewer, Garbage and MFT budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 3-0

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Superintendent Wiseman stated they have demolished 12 houses and they have another one lined up
- The asphaltting will begin on Cherokee Street next week
- The Department will begin work on culverts soon

- Oiled and Chipped all Wards
- Did limb pick up
- Working on rocking alleys
- The free clean up at the Street Department has gone over well; Alderman Walters was in attendance and advised several residents thanked them for providing this service.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Superintendent Wiseman provided pictures of trees on City Property that need removed. He discussed this with Kellie Hamell, a member of the Tree Board. She agrees they need to come down. He will get quotes on the removal of trees then have them removed when time permits.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

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Earl Walters, Chairman  
Street & Sewer Committee