

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

August 22, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Skultety

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Budd
City Attorney Romano
Bill Jones
Traci Bentley

Roy Hunsley
Bill Rhymes
Carol Endsley
Marcia Neal
Lee Skinner
Debbie Johnson
Babe Assad
Matt Hutchison
Kristian Allen
Michael Evanchak
Rita & Jerry Moomey

Chairman Olive called the meeting to order at 6:18 P.M.

HUNTER/EAST POPLAR LIFT STATION

City Attorney Romano informed the Committee in 1985 the City put in a Lift Station on East Poplar Street and no title work was done at the time. This lift station is now on property that B & C Investments owns. Attorney Romano advised that he and Babe Assad have had several discussions about this and have come to an agreement. The City can purchase this property from him in the amount of \$22,500.00. Attorney Romano recommends the City proceed with this.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct City Attorney Romano to prepare all proper documents needed to purchase the Lift Station property on East Poplar Street from B & C Investments, Babe Assad, in the amount of \$22,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-DEAR YESTERYEAR SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 & OCTOBER 5, 2019

Lee Skinner advised the Committee that Dear Yesteryear will be having two big events that have drawn in large crowds in the past. Dear Yesteryear has approval from Calvary Baptist to use their rock parking lot on Lincoln Avenue for customer parking. Mr. Skinner would like to use a 6 passenger, non-street legal golf cart to transport customers to and from their vehicles. The golf cart would be used on Lincoln Avenue and Northwestern Avenue, which are not heavily traveled roads. Alderman Dorchinecz questioned if it would be legal for the Committee to approve the use of a non-street legal golf cart on a City street. It was suggested that Mr. Skinner use a street legal golf cart, however Battery Specialist does not have one that would seat 6 passengers that is street legal.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for Dear Yesteryear on September 7 & October 5, 2019, based upon approval of City Attorney to allow a 6 passenger, non-street legal golf cart on Lincoln Avenue & Northwestern Avenue from 9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-DOWNTOWN TAYLORVILLE.ORG-MEET THE MACHINES-SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Marcia Neal was present to ask approval to hold the annual Meet The Machines on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on the Square. This year they would like to have permission to block off West Main Cross from Webster to Rene's parking lot entrance, beginning at 7:00 A.M.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for Meet The Machines on the Taylorville Square on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. with permission to block off West Main Cross from Webster to Rene’s parking lot entrance, beginning at 7:00 A.M. Motion carried 3-0.

BLOCK PARTY-KENTON COURT

Marcia Neal informed the Committee that Kenton Addition will be having a block party in the cul-de-sac and it will be over by 9:00 P.M.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-TAYLORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE-SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Matt Hutchison, Taylorville High School Principal and Kristina Allen, President of the Student Council, were present to ask approval for the request for the 2019 Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 beginning at 5:30 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit to Taylorville High School for the Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 beginning at 5:30 P.M., with the school providing a current Certificate of Insurance at that time. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-KNIGHT’S OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE-CORNER OF MAIN CROSS & WEBSTER-SEPTEMBER 13 & SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Mr. Bill Rhymes and Mr. Roy Hunsley were present to request permission to hold the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund Drive on Friday, September 13, 2019 & Saturday, September 14, 2019.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and grant a Special Events Permit for the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, September 13, 2019 & Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the corner of Webster and Main Cross upon receipt of a current Certificate of Insurance. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-ST. MARY’S PARISH FALL FESTIVAL (FIESTA) SPETEMBER 20, 21 & 22, 2019

Rita and Jerry Moomey were present to request permission to hold the Annual St. Mary’s Parish Fall Fiesta on Friday, September 20, 2019 beginning at 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit for St. Mary’s Fall Fiesta on Friday, September 20, 2019 beginning at 4:00 P.M. through 9:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-TAYLORVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY 11TH ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN & WALK-SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Debbie Johnson, representing the Taylorville Memorial Hospital 5K Committee, requested permission to hold their Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday September 21, 2019.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit to Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for their annual 5K Run/Walk Event to be held on Saturday September 21, 2019, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Motion carried 3-0.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EVENT-KIWANIS DAYS-SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2019-CORNER OF MAIN CROSS & WEBSTER

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Events Permit for Kiwanis Club Days for September 27 & 28, 2019 at the corner of West Main Cross and Webster. Motion carried 3-0.

4-WAY STOP SIGNS-LONG/POPLAR-TAYLORVILLE BOULEVARD/PARK-SILVER/PAULINE

Chairman Olive informed the Committee of a request for a 4-way stop sign at Long/Poplar. This is currently a 2-way stop, with the signs on Poplar St. There are children that play in the area and there has been a significant number of accidents at this intersection.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to forward to Ordinance Committee for approval of a 4-way stop sign to be placed at the intersection of Long/Poplar. Motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Olive advised of a second request for a 4-way stop sign at Taylorville Boulevard/Park Avenue. There is currently no stop sign at this intersection and Park Avenue has no stop signs from Cheney to Pine.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to forward to Ordinance Committee for approval of a 4-way stop sign to be placed at the intersection of Taylorville Boulevard/Park Avenue. Motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Olive had a third request for a 4-way stop sign at Pauline/Silver. There is currently a stop sign one block each direction on Pauline Street. The Committee agreed that a stop sign is not needed at this intersection.

RADIO UPGRADES FOR 12 OF THE 14 OMNI-SITE XR-50 ALARM SYSTEMS FOR LIFT STATIONS

Superintendent Wiseman informed the Committee that the current lift station omni-site alarms systems are obsolete and eventually they will not be able to communicate. Two units have already been replaced. Superintendent Wiseman received a quote from Vandevanter Engineering to replace the remaining 12 Omni-Site XR-50 Alarm Systems in the amount of \$8,188.72.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase 12 Omni-Site XR-50 Alarm Systems from Vandevanter Engineering in the amount of \$8,188.72. Motion carried 3-0.

PUMP UPGRADE FOR PRISON LIFT STATION

Superintendent Wiseman informed the Committee that the Village of Edinburg purchased a new pump for one of their lift stations. This new pump was used for a total of three days and did not work properly due to their station not having check valves on the discharge lines. Vandevanter Engineering offered to sell this pump to the City of Taylorville for \$8,148.00, which is a 20% discount. Superintendent Wiseman advised this pump would work at the Prison Lift Station. There are currently two pumps in service and one backup, these are rotated every 6 months. After a discussion among the Committee it was decided to table this until next month to get more information on the warranty of the pump and to discuss lower prices.

SUPERINENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Wiseman reported the Department has been busy working on the following projects:

- Working on alleys in Ward I and Ward III
- Hauling trees
- Grinding stumps
- Digging ditches

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Dorchinecz advised he would like to have a spreadsheet every month that breaks down the amount of money available in MFT, FAU, ward money and utility tax accounts.

Alderman Dorchinecz questioned the status of the sidewalks in the 800 & 900 block of West Rich. Mayor Barry informed him trees and stumps are still being worked on in the area; sidewalks will not start until that is complete, probably next spring.

Mayor Barry advised he spoke with the Prison and they will be sending prisoners out to help in the Cemetery with lawn maintenance.

Mayor Barry was contacted by the High School and they would like the City to host approximately 400 students for a 2-hour period to do volunteer work. Mayor Barry asked the Committee to come up with some ideas for the kids.

Alderman Budd stated he thinks the City should plan another clean up day or two in month of October.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Jim Olive, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee