

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

August 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Vota
Alderman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Wiseman
Treasurer Nation
Deputy Chief Childers

Rita & Jerry Moomey
Wendy Keller
Owen Lasswell
Traci Bentley

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

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Rita & Jerry Moomey, representing St. Mary's Church, advised the Committee of their annual Fall Fiesta beginning at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 14, 2018 and ending at 9:00 P.M. on Sunday September 16, 2018. Mayor Barry stated to have this added to the City Council Meeting.

KIWANIS CLUB PEANUT DRIVE-SEPTEMBER 28 & 29 2018

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Events Permit for Kiwanis Club Peanut Drive for September 28th & 29th 2018 at the corner of West Main Cross and Webster. Motion carried 3-0-1. Alderman Vota abstained.

REVIEW OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2018

Chairman Walters advised there is more information coming on this, tabled for now.

CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF WALNUT AND PLEASANT STOP SIGNS

Chairman Walters stated due to construction at Taylorville Memorial Hospital the current stop sign on the North corner of Pleasant Street has been moved to Walnut Street. Chairman Walters is suggesting to permanently remove the two stop signs on Pleasant Street and replace with one on Walnut Street. Chairman Walters will forward this to the Ordinance Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 13 trees cut down
- Helped the Water Department with project on E Main Cross
- Tore down 2 houses: 616 East Cleveland and 211 South Cherokee
- Boom mowed the South end of the lake
- Replaced a manhole at Esther and Snodgrass

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Wendy Keller addressed the Committee of a possible solution to the current issue of the Dispatchers receiving the lift station alarm calls. Wendy Keller advised the calls can be sent directly to Superintendent Wiseman and can even send a text message. Superintendent Wiseman advised he will meet with Wendy Keller to work out all the details and will bring information to next months meeting.

Alderman Dorchinecz stated he would like to have a report every month that tells what roads are currently being worked on, what is next, and where the money is coming from. This would help when he has people ask him questions about future road work. Also, Water Superintendent Speagle needs at least one year's notice of any road work so he can accommodate any work his department needs to get done.

Superintendent Wiseman stated due to Chili Fest being in October he is thinking of cutting the fall clean up down to two weekends instead of four. Mayor Barry suggested October 13th and 27th and having eight dumpsters instead of six.

Treasurer Nation provided the Committee with a copy of the Street Maintenance Account which shows the interest ending balance as \$1,048,694.17 as of July 31, 2018. This also shows a breakdown of funds available per Ward.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee