

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

July 23, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Lanzotti
Traci Bentley
Owen Lasswell

Marcia Neal
Patty Hornbuckle
Liz Hile
Margaret Bergner
Tom Tracey
Jody Clayton

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

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT-KIWANIS KIDS DAY-SEPTEMBER 25 & SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Patty Hornbuckle was present to request approval to hold the annual Kiwanis Club Kids Day at the corner of West Main Cross and Webster on September 25 & 26, 2020.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Events Permit for Kiwanis Club Kids Day for September 25 & 26, 2020 at the corner of West Main Cross and Webster. Motion carried 4-0.

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT-THS HOMECOMING PARADE-SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell 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 23, 2020 beginning at 5:30 P.M., with the school providing a current Certificate of Insurance at that time. Motion carried 4-0.

601 WHITE AVE SEWER

Liz Hile informed the Committee of a sewer line problem at 601 White Ave. Mrs. Hile was informed the homeowner is responsible for repairs but could qualify for a partial reimbursement from the City. Repairs were made and the bill was submitted to the City but Mrs. Hile only received a reimbursement of \$500.00. Section 8-5-4 (2) of the Taylorville City Code states "The City shall reimburse the property owner for fifty percent (50%), but not to exceed a maximum of one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750.00), of the total costs to only repair such portion of the property owner's damaged building sewer and damaged building sewer tap that is located only within the City's right of way or easement provided the excavation depth of such repairs shall not exceed a maximum of ten feet (10')." Mrs. Hile provided copies of several bills that were submitted to the City and received the total reimbursement of \$1,750.00 and included the same services she received. Mrs. Hile advised her bill does include a sump pump that she is not asking reimbursement for. Mrs. Hile is requesting to receive \$975.00 more to bring her total reimbursement amount to \$1,425.00.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to pay Mrs. Hile \$975.00 for a total reimbursement \$1,475.00, equal to half of the cost of repairs, minus the sump pump. Motion carried 4-0.

WARD III STREET & SEWER PROJECT-FRANKLIN, OHELLE AND JAYNE

Alderman Dorchinecz advised the Park Board voted to allow the City to install a storm sewer at Jaynes Park. Now the Park Board President will not sign off on it due to concerns about the trees and saplings. Mayor Barry advised he will be attending a Park Board meeting on Monday.

FENCE REPAIR-205 N CHEROKEE

Superintendent Mann received two quotes for the fence repair at the Street Department. Goodman Fence at \$3,141.00 and Allied Fence at \$1,910.50. Superintendent Mann advised Allied Fence is not prevailing wage.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow Goodman Fence to replace the fence at the Street Department, at a cost not to exceed \$3,141.00. Motion carried 4-0.

\$60,000 ESTHER & WILKINSON

Alderman Dorchinecz advised he attended a Drainage District Board meeting and a plan has been set in place to raise the tax rate by \$2.99 an acre. This will generate an extra \$5,000.00 a year, that will be paid to the City over a period of twelve years to reimburse the \$60,000.00 back to the 2% Utility Tax Funds.

LIFT STATION PUMP REPAIRS

Superintendent Mann presented quotes from Vandevanter Engineering for pump repairs on several lift stations. Superintendent Mann explained this is all normal maintenance. Vandevanter quoted \$438.99 for Pershing Lift Station, \$340.88 for Cleveland and Long Lift Station, \$4,293.12 for Market Street Lift Station, \$3,893.41 for Heights Lift Station and \$4,157.22 for Spillway Lift Station totaling \$13,123.62

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to allow Vandevanter Engineering to perform the necessary pump repairs at a cost, not to exceed, \$438.99 for Pershing Lift Station, \$340.88 for Cleveland and Long Lift Station, \$4,293.12 for Market Street Lift Station, \$3,893.41 for Heights Lift Station and \$4,157.22 for Spillway Lift Station totaling \$13,123.62. Motion carried 4-0.

BLUEVILLE GARAGE EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Superintendent Mann advised Blueville Garage currently charges the City \$80.00 per hours for heavy duty vehicles and equipment and \$70.00 per hour for light duty vehicles. Blueville Garage has proposed a new rate of \$65.00 per hour on all vehicles and equipment, as well as service calls.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to accept the proposed rate of \$65.00 per hour on all vehicles and equipment, as well as service calls, from Blueville Garage. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised there are several sidewalks in town that need to be redone when finances are available. There have been a couple reports of pedestrians tripping and falling. Chairman Olive stated if the sidewalks are hazardous, they need to be repaired now.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Tom Tracey informed the Committee that he lives in the 1400 block of East Franklin. The road was overlaid from Paw Paw to the edge of his property years ago, but there is approximately 400 ft of road left and it is in horrible condition and full of pot holes. Alderman Driskell and Superintendent Mann will go look at the area and get an estimate on cost to finish the road. This could possibly be repaired with Ward money.

Marcia Neal advised the annual Meet the Machines is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 29, 2020. This year they would like close Main Cross from Webster to Washington as well as using the parking spaces on the inside of the square.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Jim Olive, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee