

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

July 26, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Vota
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Lanzotti
Alderman Jones
Police Chief Hile
Leah Avila

Roy Hunsley
Bill Rhymes
Shirley Sams
Owen Lasswell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ernie Dorchinecz

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:19 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE- SEPTEMBER 21&22, 2018

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 21, 2018 & Saturday, September 22, 2018.

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 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, September 21, 2018 & Saturday, September 22, 2018 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.

PAVEMENT MARKINGS & ARROWS-WEBSTER STREET TO CHENEY STREET

Superintendent Wiseman discussed the pavement markings & arrows on Spresser Street from Webster Street to Cheney Street. Mayor Barry advised he thinks the quote from Vision Infrastructure Construction Corp is a fair price and he is not against it, but in the future, he wants Superintendent Wiseman to present multiple quotes for projects.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to allow Vision Infrastructure Construction Corp. to do the pavement markings and arrows on Spresser Street from Webster Street to Cheney Street at a cost of \$6,054.12. Motion carried 3-0.

PERSHING LIFT STATION-VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE AND INSTALLATION PROPOSAL

Superintendent Wiseman presented a proposal from Vandevanter Engineering for a replacement pump for the Pershing Road Lift Station.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to have Vandevanter Engineering replace the failed drive with an ABB Variable Frequency Drive complete with a keypad mounting kit at a cost of \$5,605.32, for the Pershing Road Lift Station. Motion carried 3-0.

PROTOCOL FOR LIFT STATION ALARMS

Police Chief Hile and Dispatcher Leah Avila were in attendance with a concern regarding protocol for the lift station alarms. Police Chief Hile advised he had discussed the alarms for the lift stations at his July Emergency Services Committee Meeting; he stated from January 1, 2018 through June 28, 2018, the Department received 78 lift station alarms.

Dispatcher Avila advised when these calls come in they continue to call until someone physically goes out and resets the alarm. The Committee asked Mrs. Avila what the protocol is for the dispatchers regarding the calls. She advised that they call Superintendent Wiseman who then calls someone to go to the lift station; if no one answers he responds. Chief Hile's suggestion was to have these calls sent directly to someone from the Street & Sewer Department. Superintendent Wiseman advised there would not be anyone in the office to answer the calls after hours and weekends, which is why he thinks it should stay at the Police Department. There was a recommendation to pay someone a flat rate to carry a pager for calls; Superintendent Wiseman advised he did not think that would work.

Mrs. Avila explained that the calls are continuous until answered and is worried that someone having an emergency would have to be postponed due to the phone ringing continuously. She advised there was recently a suicide, and while she was trying to get all the personnel in place, Officers, Coroner etc. the lift station alarms kept ringing in. She was told you can hit #7 to disarm it; she advised she does do that, but until someone physically goes to the lift station it keeps ringing in. Chief Hile stated Wareham's installed the system but a third party answers their phones. He thinks the calls should be forwarded to Superintendent Wiseman's phone since they have to forward all the calls to him anyway. Wareham's can notify the call center to send calls directly to him and cut out the extra step. The Committee asked how they would be able to maintain a call log if using an outside call system. Mrs. Avila advised that the Street Department receives an e-mail for every call.

Chairman Walters advised this issue will be an agenda item for next month's agenda.

PUMP-HENRIETTA LIFT STATION

Superintendent Wiseman advised he has included the purchase of a new pump for the Henrietta Lift Station in his budget. The Committee advised him to proceed with purchasing a rebuilt pump at this time and to wait on purchasing a new pump until after the Audit is completed. This will remain an agenda item on next months agenda.

REBUILD OLD PUMP-HENRIETTA LIFT STATION

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Vota to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Wiseman to have the old pump for the Henrietta Lift Station rebuilt by Vandevanter Engineering at a cost not to exceed \$5,484.53. Motion carried 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- Hauling waste for the water plant

- Mowed along the side of roads
- Tore down a house
- Helped cut down 14 trees
- Cleaned basins and installed new basins
- Tv'd sewer lines
- Fixed pot holes
- Worked on Center School sidewalks

ANY OTHER MATTERS

The Committee asked that City Clerk Lilly be asked to place the following on the August 6, 2018 City Council Agenda: To install 1,200 ft of 12" corrugated storm line from Air Lawn to Clearing on the West side of Central Avenue with the funds coming from Ward III Utility Tax.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee