

## STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

June 27, 2019

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Olive  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Dorchinecz

### MEMBER ABSENT:

Alderman Skultety

### ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Barry  
Superintendent Wiseman  
Alderman Budd  
Patty Hornbuckle  
Steve Milling  
Jim Beavers  
John Coady  
Diane Burch  
Rachael Elam  
Babe Assad

Traci Bentley  
Owen Lasswell  
Patty & Gerald Gordon  
Jeff Bell  
Michael Smith  
Keith Blake  
Carol Endsley  
Mary Rever  
Rhonda Moma  
Tony Hunt  
Jason Wolfe

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

### **900 BLOCK E. POPLAR/300-306 N. PAW PAW-FLOODING ISSUES**

Chairman Olive informed the Committee the City Engineer came out and checked the area and provided information that would need to be submitted to the State in writing to begin the process to correct the flooding issues in the area. Chairman Olive stated the information would be sent via e-mail and is hoping he will have answers by next months meeting.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL BANK CURB & GUTTER, W. MAIN, WEBSTER & MARKET**

Steve Milling informed the Committee that 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank is improving the two vacant lots next to the bank, with new concrete parking and a garage for storage. They would also like to replace the sidewalks and curbs along the parking lot located at Main Cross, Webster and Market Streets. 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank will cover all labor for the project and is requesting the City to cover material cost, which would be around \$7,000.00 - \$8,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskill to recommend to the City Council to participate in the program to replace the curbs and sidewalks along the parking lot located at Main Cross, Webster and Market Streets, with the City covering the cost of material from the Curb and Sidewalk Fund and 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank covering all labor costs, with contractor providing appropriate certificate of insurance required by the City. Motion carried 3-0.

### **WARD III-PROJECTS**

Alderman Dorchinecz stated there are several areas in his Ward that have issues with flooding and sewage back up that need to be addressed. Alderman Dorchinecz advised he would like to start the process to having these issues resolved, starting with the area of Othelle/Franklin and Elevator/Rich, using the Utility Tax money from Ward III for engineering.

Several citizens were in attendance and spoke to the Committee regarding their individual issues. Names, address and phone numbers were recorded. Citizens were informed that they would break the list down by Ward and have the areas checked to see what can be done to correct these issues.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskill to recommend to the City Council to begin the engineering process to resolve the flooding and sewage backup issues based on recommendations by City Engineer Greene, using Utility Tax money out of Ward III in the areas of Elevator/Rich & Othelle/Franklin Streets. Motion carried 3-0.

### **NORTHERN AVENUE & RT. 29 TURN LANE**

Superintendent Wiseman advised that Fuhrmann Engineering contacted him and said that the State has approved the intersection design.

### **HUNTER/EAST POPLAR LIFT STATION**

Chairman Olive advised this item is tabled while waiting on further information from the City Attorney and City Engineer.

### **CHILIFEST**

Patti Hornbuckle was present to request a Special Event Permit for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce Chilifest for Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9:00 AM.-6:00 P.M and Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskill to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Events Permit to the Chamber of Commerce Chilifest for Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9:00 AM.-6:00 P.M and Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. with permission to set up, close streets and place barricades on the square beginning at noon on Friday and close the whole square at 6:00 P.M. Sunday for clean up. Motion carried 3-0.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Wiseman reported on the following activities:

- Picking up brush
- Working on sewers
- Patching

### **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Alderman Budd advised he was contacted by Diane Burch due to flooding at her residence in the 800 block of E. Esther. Alderman Budd showed the Committee photos of the flooded area. Chairman Olive stated that the Cleveland & Long Lift Station needs to be upgraded to handle a larger capacity and needs larger discharge pipes. Chairman Olive and Alderman Budd are going to pay for the initial engineering out of Ward I money to start the process and figure out the cost for the upgrade.

Carol Endsley informed the Committee that the Ice House is falling in again and a brick from the third floor fell and hit her trailer, but caused no damage. She contacted the owner and he came and cleaned it up. Mrs. Endsley would like the City to contact the Railroad to see if they would allow the City to tear down the gray building next to the Ice House. She advised the tornado took part of the roof off and its an eyesore. Mayor Barry advised that he would contact them.

Motion by Alderman Driskill and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.

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Jim Olive, Chairman  
Street & Sewer Committee