

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

June 24, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Mann
Treasurer Hamell
Alderman Budd

Tammy Rogers
Bill Sleeman

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

ENGINEERING STUDY-ILLINI DRIVE

Superintendent Mann advised the Committee that Illini Drive is in need of repairs. Bill Sleeman from Benton and Associates offered several different options for repair of the road. The Committee discussed the options, and which fund would pay for the repairs. An estimate to rock and chip is being looked into, with Ward money being used to pay for the repair.

WAL-MART LIFT STATION UPGRADE

The Lift Station at Wal-Mart currently has two 10 horsepower pumps that run continuously due to the amount of water running through them. Superintendent Mann advised that the area is developing, and there may be a need for bigger pumps to handle the increase in water that will be running through the Lift Station. He is requesting Benton and Associates do an engineering study on the area to determine if the pumps will need to be upgraded.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the engineering study to be done by Benton and Associates for the Wal-Mart Lift Station pump upgrade. Motion carried 4-0.

4-WAY STOP SIGN-1100 NORTH 1500 EAST ROAD

Chairman Wilson advised that he and Alderman Bryant have been contacted about putting in a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of 1100 North 1500 East Road. He advised that it is a dangerous intersection. Chairman Wilson has spoken with the Locust Township Road Commissioner in reference to this issue, since one of the roads is located in that area. Chairman Wilson will talk with the Locust Township Road Commissioner to obtain necessary permissions and paperwork to complete this request.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to bypass the Ordinance Committee and put the 4-Way Stop Sign at 1100 North 1500 East Road on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting on July 6, 2021. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann reported that the Sewer Department has fixed some broken taps. He also advised that Lift Station pumps have been redone. Summer help is working on picking up in the alleyways to make areas look nicer. He is planning to hold interviews for open positions sometime next week.

ANY OTHER MATTER'S

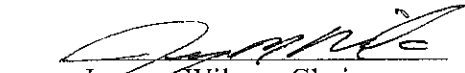
Alderman Olive inquired about the generator at the Cleveland and Long Lift Station. Superintendent Mann advised that new parts were added, and the generator is able to keep up now.

Alderman Budd asked about the timeline for repair on the sewer collapse on Park Street. Superintendent Mann stated that it will be fixed in the next couple of weeks.

Mayor Barry advised the Committee that the drive-thru liquor ordinance will be brought back to the next City Council Meeting due to the fact that there was an Alderman absent that would have tied the vote.

Superintendent Mann discussed some changes he would like to make to the West Franklin Sewer Project. He advised that numerous residents in the area are requesting asphalt be used on the road instead of rock and chip. Superintendent Mann will contact Green and Bradford, as well as Brad Tullis to see if he can negotiate an agreement with both parties on finalizing the contract to exclude the rock and chip fees. Bill Sleeman advised that the East Main Cross bid date will be moved back two weeks. There are some issues that need to be resolved to ensure the process is completed correctly, so that it will not have to be re-bid.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.



Jeremy Wilson, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee