

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

September 24, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Mann
Alderman Budd
Bill Sleeman

Traci Bentley
Owen Lasswell

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

CATCH BASIN/MADERA COURT

No action taken.

SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON EASTWOOD DRIVE

Chairman Olive explained there have been residents on Eastwood Drive that have contacted the Taylorville Police Department requesting the speed limit on Eastwood Drive to be changed from 30MPH to 25MPH due to speeding. The Committee agreed changing the speed limit would not stop the problem; more police presence and utilizing the radar speed limit sign would be the best solution.

DESIGNATED TRASH DROP AREAS

Superintendent Mann advised he would like to build a pit area with a concrete bottom. There would be a drain so any liquid would be able to drain out. This would allow the elderly or handicap to place their trash in the pit and the City will use the end loader to pick up the bags and put it in the dumpster. Superintendent Mann advised this would cost no more than \$1,500.00 to complete.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to allow Superintendent Mann to build a concrete pit area with a drain, at the Street Department, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion carried 4-0.

PAW PAW STREET DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Bill Sleeman with Benton & Associates explained there are several collapsed and clogged pipes which is causing the flooding at Paw Paw and East Poplar Street. Mr. Sleeman presented four different options available to help correct this issue. The option Mr. Sleeman believes the most effective would be exhibit C. This option would include installing a new 15" pipe and unclogging the existing pipe. This option would cost between \$40,000.00 to \$51,000.00. Another option would be exhibit D which would include constructing a new concrete swale along the railroad to the inlet pipe at East Vine Street. This would be used for overflow. This would be approximately \$60,000.00. Alderman Budd advised due to the severity of flooding he would like to have both of these options completed.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to proceed with exhibit C and D and have Benton and Associates begin engineering, at a cost not to exceed \$110,000.00 plus engineering fees. Motion carried 4-0.

GRANT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Bill Sleeman explained the Rebuild Illinois money has to be obligated within one year and Illinois Department of Transportation must approve any projects before funds can be spent. This is only for bondable projects and they must be transportation related. All funds must be spent by 2025.

Bill Sleeman presented information on the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant. This grant is a maximum of \$2,000,000.00 and is 80/20 program. These funds can only be used for building, not maintenance. The application for this grant is due by November 2, 2020.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to allow Benton & Associates to complete the application for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant. Motion carried 4-0.

TRICK OR TREATING

Mayor Barry advised the CDC has not released any guidelines at this time for Trick or Treating. After a discussion among the Committee, it was decided that Trick or Treating should be left up to the parent or homeowner if they would like participate this year.

SUPERINTENDNET'S REPORT

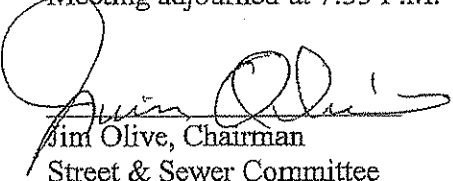
- A 15" tile and swale were put in on Sequioa Court to fix the water issue and the project is complete.
- The generator has been installed at Pershing Lift Station.
- Limb pick up will begin in October.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Superintendent Mann explained there have been complaints of sewer smells around town. This is caused by lack of rain. To fix this, they have been opening fire hydrants and running water through the pipes. Mayor Barry advised Alderman Skultety of a tree at 312 Wilson Street that is causing the sidewalk to buckle up. Mayor Barry requested Alderman Driskell to look at some trees at 512 East Adams that may need to come down.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.


Jim Olive, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee