

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE
September 24, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Walters
Alderman Vota
Alderman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Barry
Superintendent Wiseman
Alderman Budd
Alderman Burtle

Terry Wright
Shirley Sams

Chairman Walters called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.

OPTIMIST CLUB PROPOSAL

Terry Wright, a member of the Optimist Club, was present to discuss a proposal for an “Avenue of Flags”. He advised this project has been very successful in two other cities in Illinois, Moline and Highland. The Optimist Club purchases the flags. The residents pay an amount which will be between \$40.00-\$50.00 annually to have a flag placed on the boulevard. The flags will be put up five times a year, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Veteran’s Day. This program, if approved, would not start until Memorial Day and would start out on one street, such as South Main Street leading up to the Square.

Alderman Olive asked if there would be any liability to the City with the flags being placed on the boulevards. Mr. Wright brought a ground receptacle to the Committee to show how the flags fit into it and advised the receptacle is flat; lawn mowers can go over them. The Optimist install the ground receptacle in the boulevard and will be responsible for getting the J.U.L.I. E’s done for utilities. They will also do all the placing, taking down of the flags, and storing them. He advised they may have the Boy Scouts and volunteers help in placing and taking down the flags.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to allow the Optimist Club to move forward with the “Avenue of Flags” project. Motion carried 4-0.

MFT RESOLUTION FOR SPILLWAY BRIDGE

Superintendent Wiseman advised he needs a Resolution prepared to present to the State in the amount of \$126,024.95 for the Spillway Bridge.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct City Attorney Romano to prepare a Resolution for the use of MFT Funds in the amount of \$126,024.95 for the Spillway Bridge Project. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

- Replaced a manhole located at Shawnee and East Main
- Oil and Chip several roads

- Working on East Main Cross
- Picking up a lot of brush
- Tullis Excavating is working on the sanitary sewer for HSHS; City Engineer Joe Greene is checking on easements for the Steak N Shake property
- The Walnut Street Project was on hold due to Poggenpohl Redi Mix and PBI not meeting State Bid Specifications on rock

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Dorchinecz asked Superintendent Wiseman for a priority list of projects as he was approached by someone asking when a project was going to be completed. He stated Superintendent Speagle would like about a year's notice of the Street Department's project schedule so he can schedule accordingly.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

Earl Walters, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee