

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE
September 26, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Skultety
Alderman Driskell

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Mike Mann
Alderman Budd
Alderman Lanzotti
Barb Daugherty

Mike Beeler
Kevin Eson
Steve Samson
Jeff & Jan Bland
Dennis & Kelly Bland

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

MENTA ACADEMY CORNERSTONE TAYLORVILLE (MACT) SCHOOL PARKING- 100 BLOCK OF FRANKLIN STREET

Barb Daugherty and Mike Beeler representing the Menta Academy Cornerstone Taylorville School discussed parking issues. It is a safety issue getting the students in and out of the buses and vans, there are approximately 60 students. Alderman Olive stated the sidewalks are already handicapped accessible. Alderman Driskell had concerns with the American Legion being located in the same block, but was informed there would not be a problem as there are usually only one or two cars parked on the side during these hours.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to forward to the Ordinance Committee for approval of "No Parking Signs" located in the first three parking spaces of the 100 Block of Franklin Street West of South Main from the hours of 8:00 A.M- 3:00 P.M Monday-Friday in front of the Menta Academy Cornerstone Taylorville School. Motion carried 4-0.

2-WAY STOP SIGN-800 BLOCK OF NORTH SILVER/PAULINE

Steve Samson and Kevin Eson stated there are children in the 800 block of North Silver as well as handicapped residents in this area. There is a lot of traffic coming and going to the trailer park and apartments on Pauline Street. The biggest problem is between 3:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Alderman Olive drove by to check the location. Alderman Dorchinecz parked to observe the traffic and did not see any problems while he was there. Alderman Lanzotti parked in this area and observed cars traveling approximately 40-45 mph and one pickup probably going 45-50 mph to the trailer park. There was an elderly man walking along the road with a cane and they did not slow down going past him. Alderman Dorchinecz stated better to err to caution; Mayor Barry recommended to send to Ordinance.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to forward to the Ordinance Committee for approval of a 2-way stop sign to be placed at the intersection of North Silver/Pauline. Motion carried 4-0.

SEWER PROJECTS- RICH STREET FROM HOUSTON TO ELEVATOR/ELEVATOR STREET FROM RICH TO ENGLAND/MORTON STREET FROM ADAMS STREET TO VANDEVEER STREET

City Engineer Joe Greene is preparing the work for the sewer projects on Rich Street from Houston to Elevator/Elevator Street from Rich to England/Morton Street from Adams Street to Vandever Street. The cost is estimated at \$250,000.00. Alderman Dorchinecz stated Ward III has major problems with drainage issues. He asked how this project was going to be paid for. The Committee advised to check with the City Engineer to confirm which areas are being addressed. Alderman Budd stated the documents for MFT funds have already been filed and approved with IDOT for Walnut Street. There has been discussion to use FAU Funds for West Main Cross. Alderman Budd advised if Alderman Dorchinecz and Alderman Bryant would agree to contribute \$100,000.00 from Ward III, he would approve of \$100,000.00 coming from the Non-Home Rule Excess Account. If other Wards would contribute, they could proceed. Alderman Skultety and Alderman Lanzotti

agreed to contribute up to \$50,000.00 from Ward II. Alderman Budd then advised if the project went over the \$250,000.00, the Non-Home Rule Excess Account would pay that amount also.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to proceed with the sewer projects on Rich Street from Houston to Elevator/Elevator Street from Rich to England/Morton Street from Adams Street to Vandever Street with \$100,000.00 coming from Ward III, up to \$50,000.00 from Ward II and \$100,000.00 coming from the Non-Home Rule Excess Account; Non-Home Rule Excess Account will also pay any additional funds that exceed the \$250,000.00 Motion carried 4-0.

PLEASANT & WALNUT STREET FUNDING

Alderman Budd stated when the work on Pleasant and Walnut was being done by Truman Flatt, there was a hump in the road that had to be repaired at an additional cost of \$33,239.37. He requested the funds to come from the 5th Fund, but did not get approval. The funds came from Ward I to allow the project to proceed. Alderman Budd does not think the funds should come from Ward I and asked how it was going to be reimbursed. Alderman Lanzotti and Alderman Skultety agreed to pay half if Ward I would pay half.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to use \$16,619.69 from Ward I and \$16,619.68 from Ward II Funds for the Pleasant & Walnut Street Project. Motion carried 4-0.

Alderman Budd also advised Ward I paid \$89,622.75 towards the Webster Street Project; Ward I should be reimbursed from the money being transferred to the General Fund from the MFT refund.

ENGLAND STREET REPAIRS

No action taken; England Street will be included in the Sewer Projects discussed earlier.

PUMP UPGRADE FOR PRISON LIFT STATION

The Village of Edinburg purchased a new pump for one of their lift stations. The pump did not work properly due to their station not having check valves on the discharge lines. Vandevanter Engineering offered to sell this pump to the City of Taylorville for \$8,148.00, which is a 20% discount, to be used at the Prison Lift Station. The pump will be cleaned and checked and come with a new 5-year warranty.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a pump for the Prison Lift Station from the Village of Edinburg at a cost of \$8,148.00. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINENDENT'S REPORT

Incoming Street and Sewer Superintendent Mike Mann reported the Department has been busy working on the following projects:

- Tree Clean-ups
- Street Repairs
- Ditch and Alley Repairs

Mr. Mann stated he is going to prioritize projects he wants to start with and has discussed these projects with Alderman Olive. Alderman Skultety asked when the Department would be resuming work on the sidewalk replacement program; Mr. Mann advised he would discuss with Alderman Olive on how to proceed.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Jeff, Jan, Dennis and Kelly Bland were in attendance to discuss a City storm sewer drain that runs across their property located at 1424 Sportsman Drive. The Southeast corner still has old clay tiles; they want to move the storm sewer to make the property more sellable. This issue was not an agenda issue so no action can be taken. This issue will be on next months Street and Sewer Committee Agenda.

Alderman Budd asked that City Clerk Lilly be asked to place on the October 7, 2019 City Council Agenda, the reimbursement of \$89,622.75 back to Ward I from pooled cash from the 2017/2018 MFT refund

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Jim Olive, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee