

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

March 25, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Olive  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Driskell

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Alderman Budd  
Alderman Bryant  
Treasurer Nation  
Bill Sleeman  
Mike Mann  
Mike Tennant

Traci Bentley  
Erin Domonousky  
Matt Hutchison  
Steve Dorchinecz  
Jim McCoy  
Crystal Nichols

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

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT-PRAIRIE CENTER AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Erin Domonousky, representing Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault, was in attendance for a Special Event Request. Erin advised the month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. They requested the placement of ribbons around the outside of the square for "Turn Our Town Teal" during the month.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Event Request for "Turn Our Town Teal" ribbons to be placed around the outside of the square. Motion carried 3-0.

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT-TAYLORVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOMECOMING PARADE APRIL 14, 2021 AND GRADUATION PARADE MAY 21, 2021**

Mr. Matt Hutchison, representing Taylorville High School, was in attendance for two Special Event Requests. He advised Taylorville High School will be hosting a Homecoming Football Game this year and requested to have the Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM. The parade will follow the usual parade route beginning at the fairgrounds, East on Main Cross to the Square. Mr. Hutchison requests the participation of Taylorville Fire Department and Taylorville Police Department in the parade, as well as assistance from Taylorville Police Department with blocking streets along the parade route.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Event Permit for the Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Hutchison also requested to have the Graduation Parade to be held on Friday, May 21, 2021 with an estimated start time of 7:45 PM. This parade will also follow the usual parade route. He requests the participation of TFD and TPD in the parade as well as assistance from TPD with blocking streets along the parade route.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to approve the request and issue a Special Event Permit for the Graduation Parade to be held on Friday, May 21, 2021. Motion carried 3-0.

**NO PARKING ON SOUTH SIDE OF GANDY STREET**

Cemetery Superintendent Tennant was present to discuss the placement of No Parking signs on the South side of Gandy Street. He explained issues with people parking along the sidewalk and the concerns of parking too close to the headstones placed near the edge of the cemetery. He provided pictures of the parking area and advised the Cemetery Board has agreed to remove the existing sidewalk and install a fence along this side of the cemetery. The fence will have three openings for visitors to access the cemetery and requests parking along the fence be open for those wanting to visit the cemetery.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council, if no objection from the Cemetery Board, the approval of "Cemetery Visitor Parking Only" signs be posted along the South side of Gandy Street. Motion carried 3-0.

**CLOSE CHEROKEE STREET FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES MAY 31, 2021**

Superintendent Tennant requested the closure of Cherokee Street for Memorial Day Services on May 31, 2021.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to approve the request of Oak Hill Cemetery to close Cherokee Street for Memorial Day Services May 27, 2021 from 6:30-11:00 AM. Motion carried 3-0.

**NO PARKING ON WEST SIDE OF 400 BLOCK OF SNODGRASS BETWEEN ASH & ALLEY**

Chairman Olive advised Alderman Budd has received complaints referencing parking on the 400 Block of Snodgrass. The complainant lives at the dead end of Snodgrass and advised when vehicles are parked on both sides of Snodgrass, there is very little room to pass through. Alderman Budd and Chief Wheeler have witnessed the impact this has had.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to table this request until Alderman Dorchinecz can survey the area and speak with neighbors. Motion carried 3-0.

**REPAIR BACKHOE**

Superintendent Mann requested repair of a backhoe with costs as follows: Parts \$960.80 plus Labor of 6 hours at \$150/hour for a Total of \$1860.80. Alderman Budd confirmed there is money allocated and available in the budget.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to approve the repair of the backhoe at a cost not to exceed \$1860.80. Motion carried 3-0.

**FY 2021/2022 STREET, SEWER, GARBAGE, MFT BUDGETS**

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to forward the FY 2021/2022 Street, Sewer, Garbage, and MFT Budgets to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 3-0.

**REPLACE-STREET EMPLOYEE LABORER AND/OR EQUIPMENT 1**

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to forward to the Personnel Committee the request to Bid and/or Advertise the position of Equipment Operator 1 for Street Department. Motion carried 3-0.

**2021 MFT MATERIAL PROPOSAL**

Mr. Bill Sleeman with Benton & Associates, Inc was present to discuss the Bid Award for 2021 MFT Material Proposal/Bid Award.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to accept and award the bid from P.H. Broughton & Sons for bituminous patch material (M19) for \$49,230.00; and to accept and award the bid from Louis Marsh, Inc for bituminous patch (CA15) Chipmix for \$33,250.00 and bituminous mixture for stabilized base, CA7 mix for \$58,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

**FORWARD PURCHASING PLAN 2021 (MUG-A-BUG)**

Superintendent Mann stated he received a quote from Mug-A-Bug for 8 – 55 gallon drums of Evoluer 4-4. He did not have the exact price at the time of the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to purchase (8) 55 gallon drums of Evoluer 4-4 from Mug-A-Bug at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00. Motion carried 3-0.

**AWARD BIDS-CURB & GUTTERING REPLACEMENTS, SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS, CONCRETE AND GASOLIE AND DIESEL FUEL**

**Concrete**

CCI RediMix is the only bidder for Concrete

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid from CCI RediMix of \$115.00 per cubic yard, with a less than 4 yard delivery charge of \$50.00 for Curb and Gutter -SI Mix and \$112.00 per cubic yard, with a less than 4 yard delivery charge of \$50.00 for Sidewalk – 6 bag mix. Motion carried 3-0.

**Sidewalk Replacement**

Bids received from Phil Tullis Excavating, Inc for \$5.35 per square foot and from R&B Peters Construction for \$5.00 per square foot.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to accept the low bid from R&B Construction of \$5.00 per square foot for sidewalk replacement. Motion carried 3-0.

**Curb and Guttering**

Phil Tullis Excavating, Inc is the only bid for Curb and Guttering

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to City Council to accept the bid from Phil Tullis Excavating, Inc of \$29.00 per linear foot for Curb and Guttering. Motion carried 3-0.

**Fuel**

Christian County Farmers Supply, Co is the only bidder.

On Road Biodiesel	Summer	\$2.6222
On Road Biodiesel	Winter	\$2.6522
Off Road Biodiesel	Summer	\$2.1916
Off Road Biodiesel	Winter	\$2.2216
Regular Unleaded		\$2.3592

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to table bid award for further review of bid information, review of current contract, and check of competitor pricing. Motion carried 3-0.

**PURCHASE OF SEWER CAMERA OZ111**

Superintendent Mann discussed the need to repair or replace a sewer camera. He explained the department had two cameras, one large camera and one small camera. The larger camera is no longer working. The smaller camera is outdated and running on an analogue system. Chairman Olive advised a new Cure LampII Launch System is \$135,000.00. He further explained a compromise is possible between the older equipment in the truck and a new camera with the purchase of new CPR/OZIII with sonde, Legacy steerable controller and flightstick for \$48,000.00. There was discussion as to whether or not Business Development District funds can be used for the purchase of the new system.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Chairman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a new Cure LampII Launch System at a cost not to exceed \$135,000.00 if it qualifies as an eligible expense under BDD guidelines. Motion carried 2-1.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann discussed the following:

- Repair sink holes (Taylorville Blvd and Rich St)
- Drudging of alleys
- Replacing signs from tornado damage
- City Clean Up Day – second date May 27, 2021
- Limb pick up will begin in April
- Superintendent Mann advised he has passed the first of three state required tests

## ANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE

The following topics were discussed:

- Mayor Barry advised a tree stump at 523 East Poplar Street cannot be removed yet due to Ameren gas line
- Mayor Barry advised remaining trees that need cut down on Lakeshore Drive are on hold due to weather. Alderman Driskell stated she never gave approval for trees to be cut down in her Ward.
- Mayor Barry requests Aldermen check their Wards for any additional trees needing cut down due to tornado damage.
- Alderman Budd discussed the Main Cross project with Bill Sleeman and advised hopeful start date of June. Mr. Sleeman stated it will be a 6 month contract with a recommend finish date of November 11, 2021.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

  
Jim Olive, Chairman  
Street & Sewer Committee