

## STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE

July 27, 2023

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson  
Alderman Olive  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Brown

### ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Treasurer Miles  
Superintendent Mann

Tammy Rogers  
Jim Morris  
Lee Skinner  
Dyanne Skinner

Steve Craggs  
Linda Allen  
April Wolfe  
Mark Wolfe  
Wendy O'Bryan

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

### CHILLIFEST

Mrs. April Wolfe and Ms. Linda Allen with the Chamber of Commerce presented a written plan for this year's Chillifest. Blocking of the roads will remain the same as they have been in previous years. Parking for the chili cooks will be in the City parking lot on Vine Street this year. Mrs. April Wolfe raised questions about funding from the City for the Chillifest; this matter will be discussed in a future Finance/Ordinance meeting.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to forward the Special Events Permit to the City Council. Motion carried 4-0.

### SMALL TOWN TAYLORVILLE CAR CRUISE

Mr. Lee Skinner with Smalltown Taylorville was present to discuss the Car Cruise. He advised things are going well with the Car Cruise; it is bringing many people to Taylorville on the nights of the event. The last Car Cruise had a few problems with some businesses on the Square, but that was a special circumstance due to the WCIA News crew being here to do a story about the cruise. There have been minimal problems with parking for the Courthouse; the shuttle service that he is providing has been working well. He asked for input on possible solutions to the minor problems they have encountered. Mayor Barry, along with Mr. Skinner will speak with Chief Wheeler about some possible solutions. Alderman Driskell recommended moving the Car Cruise to Saturday instead of Friday evening, or possibly closing off the whole square and providing shuttles to help with the mobility challenged. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were opposed to moving the day, since it has already been advertised for Friday for the year and it would result in loss of participation due to many other bigger shows on the weekends. After some discussion, the Committee agreed to leave the Car Cruise on the first Friday of the month as it was previously approved. Chairman Wilson advised different ideas and solutions will be discussed before next year's Car Cruise begins.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

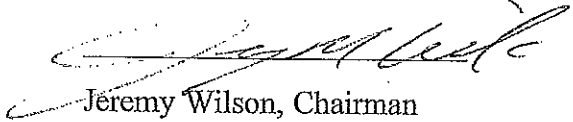
Superintendent Mann advised workers have been repairing sidewalks and cutting trees. Summer workers have been mowing and painting. Workers have been continuing with storm clean-up, and oiling and chipping roads. The Wyandotte Alley Storm Sewer Improvements Project is 75% complete.

### ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Jim Morris with Benton & Associates advised there are minor changes to the North Main Street Improvement Project. There will be conduit added for lighting; this will be presented at the next City

Council Meeting. Payment Request #1 for Phil Tullis Excavating will also be presented at the next City Council Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M.



Jeremy Wilson, Chairman  
Street and Sewer Committee