

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE

July 22, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Driskell
Treasurer Hamell
City Attorney Romano
Bill Sleeman

Ken Hart
Phil Martin
Dennis Atteberry
Jarred Rahar
Simon Broomhead
Jeff Waterman
Billie Heberling
Glen Berry
Carol Endsle
Crystal Nichols

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

HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT – CASEY’S GENERAL STORE

Simon Broomhead with Superior Environmental Corp was present to discuss the Highway Authority Agreement as it relates to Casey’s General Store. Mr. Broomhead provided a new Summary of Soil and Groundwater Analyses which will require changes to the original agreement that was presented. City Romano requested Mr. Broomhead research the ability of Superior Environmental Corp to assist the City in getting out of the current agreement with Harper Oil prior to entering into an agreement with the Highway Authority.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to table the Highway Authority Agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

SANITATION DISTRICT PROPOSAL

Dennis Atteberry with Taylorville Sanitary District and Jarred Rahar with Taylorville Township were present to discuss a proposal involving the relinquishment of sewer lines, gravity and forced, as well as two lift stations in Hewittville to the City of Taylorville in exchange for \$1.00. Several topics surrounding the proposal were discussed such as inspections, easement rights, and potential benefits to the City.

EASTWOOD LIFT STATION GENERATOR

Chairman Wilson advised the Eastwood Lift Station is in need of a generator. Superintendent Mann was not present to provide a cost. Alderman Olive advised the recent purchase of a generator for the Cleveland/Long Lift Station was approximately \$25,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a generator for the Eastwood Lift Station to be paid out of Ward 4 funds. Motion carried 4-0.

ROAD REPAIRS – ILLINI DRIVE AND FRANKLIN STREET

Chairman Wilson discussed the need for road repair to Illini Drive and Franklin Street. He advised Dunns provided a quote of \$30,000.00 for milling and asphalt for West Franklin Street and \$60,000.00 for the edges of Illini Drive. He suggested the Committee have Benton & Associates prepare bid documents for the project and present it to City Council at the August 2, 2021 meeting. Project to be paid for out of Ward 5 funds.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct Benton & Associates prepare bid documents for the Illini Drive and Franklin Street project. Motion carried 4-0.

TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL

Chairman Wilson explained there are 11 trees on Pawnee Street that need to be removed. Mayor Barry stated he received two verbal quotes, one for \$4,000.00 and another for \$3,000.00, with clean up assistance from the Street Department. Neither quote included stump removal. He spoke with a gentleman who handles stump removal and was given a quote of \$150.00 per stump. Alderman Olive recommended accepting the lower quote for tree removal as well as the quote for stump removal, once each is submitted in writing.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to accept written quotes for the removal of 11 trees on Pawnee Street at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be paid with Ward 5 funds. Motion carried 4-0.

SIDEWALK REPAIR

Chairman Wilson explained once the tree and stump removal on Pawnee Street is complete, sidewalk repair will be required on the East side of Pawnee Street from Pleasant Street to Esther Street.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to allow R&B Peters Construction to repair the sidewalk from Pleasant Street to Esther Street with payment to be made using Ward 5 funds. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann was unable to attend the meeting and did not provide a report for review.

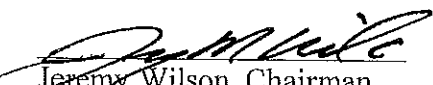
ANY OTHER MATTER'S

Ken Hart and Phil Martin with Taylorville Development Association were present to discuss the release of funds for completed projects within the Industrial Park. Funds in the amount of \$94,000.00 are currently on hold and they are requesting partial funds be released. Bill Sleeman with Benton & Associates explain that while there are still issues being addressed, he recommends the City release funds with the exception of \$10,000.00 to be released after a final walk through of the project upon completion.

Bill Sleeman advised Ameren confirmed there is a work order regarding the gas line that runs through the manhole. The bid for the East Main Cross Project closes next week and they hope to award the bid at the August 2, 2021 Council Meeting.

Bill also advised there is a change order in regards to the alley repairs in a reduction of \$21,379.00. The alleys are located in the BDD area.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M.


Jeremy Wilson, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee