

STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE
August 26, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wilson
Alderman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Olive

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Budd
Superintendent Mann

Carol Endsley
Traci Bentley
Bill Sleeman

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

APPROVE TO BID STREET IMPROVEMENTS: ILLINI DRIVE AND WEST FRANKLIN STREET

Bill Sleeman with Benton & Associates advised the cost to improve both of these streets will be \$186,000.00. Chairman Wilson questioned if MFT funds would be able to pay for this project. Bill Sleeman explained they could however it would take longer to put everything together which would cause this project to be delayed until spring. Mayor Barry suggested splitting the cost between Ward 3 and Ward 5. Alderman Bryant is not willing to deplete the funds in Ward 3. Bill Sleeman advised the bid could be revised and split between projects. Chairman Wilson suggests to bid out West Franklin now and to hold off on Illini Dr until spring and use MFT funds.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct Benton & Associates to prepare document and begin bid process to bid out West Franklin Street project with method of payment to be determined, and hold Illini Drive project until Spring to use MFT funds. Motion carried 4-0.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL APPLICATION

The application for the Safe Routes to School grant is due by the end of September. There are a number of items that will need to be completed, some that Benton & Associates will be able to complete and some that the City will need to help with. This is an 80/20 grant and is a max of \$250,000.00; MFT funds can cover the City's share.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

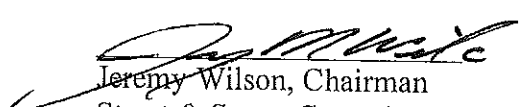
Superintendent Mann advised they are finishing up the sidewalks on Elm and Pawnee. The Department is still working on getting the limbs cleaned up from the storm. Superintendent Mann explained so far this year there have been 502 alarm calls for Lift Stations, out of that 246 were after hour call outs.

ANY OTHER MATTER'S

Alderman Budd received an email from a resident on East Pleasant Street requesting a street light be put in the Alley due to recent vandalism. Superintendent Mann will complete the paperwork with Ameren.

Carol Endsley request Superintendent Mann to repair the road at Shumway and Second Street due to pot holes.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:03 P.M.


Jeremy Wilson, Chairman
Street & Sewer Committee