

STREETS & GRADES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

6:00 P. M. MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

Second Floor Conference Room- City Hall

IN ATTENDANCE	Alderman Paul Seibert
CHAIRMAN	Alderman Ken Kinsella
MEMBERS	Alderman Mike Buettner Alderman Kent Randle Alderman Roger Wigginton Alderman Phil Elmore Alderman Raffi Ovian Alderman Ed Dintelman
ABSENT	Chuck Schaeffer, Director of Public Works Mike Parks, Assistant Director of Public Works
STAFF	Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer Dean Hardt, City Treasurer
GUEST ALDERMEN	
ATTENDING	Michael Hagberg, Belleville, IL

Alderman Seibert called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Alderman Kinsella made a motion to approve the minutes from March 21, 2016. seconded by Alderman Wigginton.

Public Participation.

Michael Hagberg, expressed concerns with S 8th and W Lincoln where a - cracked sidewalk. Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay the street dept to do repairs, when utility work is done. Another problem is at W Main and 14th street, a good cold patch was put in but, wont withstand the summer. Tim Gregowicz stated that the water company has a crew do the repairs and then 2-3 weeks later, after everything has settled, another contractor comes in to put in the permanent patch.

Michael Hagberg also expressed concerns over the sidewalk located at Henry Raab School. The sidewalk slabs need to be lifted and since it appears there is money left in this year's budget would it be possible to have this fixed. Tim Gregowicz stated that he has been working with Heli Tech on some methods they have to lift sidewalk slabs in a way that is cost effective and non destructive.

Michael Hagberg also wanted to report a storm drain issue on 1000 Caroline that needs to be addressed.

Public Works Department

Alderman Buettner stated that a City owned car is parked on n 13th and the car is parked illegally.

Alderman Wigginton brought up last year's oil and chip program. Alderman Wigginton stated he received complaints about the work that was done by the contractor. Contractors should be responsible to clean up what is against the curbs. City should be more involved when the contractors are doing oil and chip so that the city isn't having to go back to clean it up.

New Business

1) Phase II Storm Water Permit

Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer, stated this was to consider approval for RJN Group in the amount of \$1,500.00 to perform Engineering Services (NPDES). RJN Group has done this work for the last four years. Alderman Ovian made a motion to approve RJN Group in the amount of \$1,500.00 to perform Engineering Services (NPDES). Alderman Wigginton seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1) Volkert Update on Negotiations for 29th Street Project

Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer, Volkert gave executive summary on where we were at with all negotiations in regards to S. 29th st. Alderman Kinsella expressed concerns with not wanting to get involved with the negotiation process, as that should all be left to Volkert. Tim Gregowicz stated that in summary, owners have the same language that the offers are not high enough and they want to be bought out.

Miscellaneous/Aldermanic Discussion

Dutch Hollow Bridge Update

Tim Gregowicz, stated that Dutch Hollow has been a topic in Ward 4 and the alderman have been getting asked questions. Tim Gregowicz prepared a letter that gives a brief overview in regards to the bridge and where we are at today with the bridge. CDBG funds will be fully used for this project. No MFT money will be used on this project. Discussion ensued over the fund availability and when it has to be used by.

Alderman Ovian brought up mine subsidence issues on n 98th. Tim Gregowicz indicated there are problems and that he is working on getting in touch with IDNR in regards to this.

Asphalt down to bricks. N 12th and A Street. Cold patch will not stick to brick. Will look at it.

Alderman Kinsella made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Alderman Dintelman at 6:24 p.m. All members present voted aye. Motion approved

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Maule
Engineering Secretary