

**STREETS & GRADES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**6:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 16, 2021**  
**101 S. Illinois St, Belleville, IL**

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| <b>CHAIRMAN</b>       | Chairman, Alderman Roger Wigginton, Ward 8  |
| <b>MEMBERS</b>        | Alderman Ken Kinsella, Ward 1   |
| <b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>  | Aldewoman Carmen Duco, Ward 2<br>Alderman Kent Randle, Ward 3<br>Alderman Raffi Ovian, Ward 4<br>Alderman Ed Dintelman, Ward 5<br>Alderman Chris Rothweiler, Ward 6<br>Alderman Dennis Weygandt, Ward 7 |
| <b>ABSENT/EXCUSED</b> |   |
| <b>STAFF</b>          | Mark W. Eckert, Mayor<br>Michael Velloff, City Engineer<br>Rene Thompson, Engineering Secretary<br>Jason Poole, Director of Public Works<br>Dean Hardt, City Treasurer                                  |
| <b>GUEST/ALDERMEN</b> | Alderman Elmore   |

**PUBLIC ATTENDING**

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

**Public Participation - none**

Alderman Randle made a motion to approve the minutes from January 19, 2021. Alderman Weygandt seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Wigginton, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

**Director of Public Works**

Jason Poole gave an overview of the snow report. So far this year, the Streets Department has used 3000 tons of salt, with approximately 2500 tons remaining.  
Jason encourages sending concerns or complaints via email, text or report of concern and he will add them to the list of work to be done.

## **New Business**

### **1. Phase II Storm Water Permit Implementation**

Michael Velloff explained the Phase II Storm Water plan implementation assistance for Permit Year 2021-2022 by RJN Engineering Group. Alderman Weygandt made a motion to approve RJN Engineering Group to provide Phase II Storm Water plan implementation assistance for Permit Year 2021-2022, in the amount of \$1,800.00. Alderwoman Duco seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Wigginton, Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

### **2. Phase II Storm Water Monitoring.**

Michael Velloff gave an overview of the Phase II Storm Water Monitoring 2021, Water Sampling for Laboratory Analysis plan implementation assistance from January 2021 through December 2021. Alderman Weygandt made a motion to approve RJN Engineering Group to provide Phase II Storm Water Monitoring 2021, Water Sampling for Laboratory Analysis plan implementation assistance from January 2021 through December 2021, in the amount of \$4,600.00. Alderwoman Duco seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Wigginton, Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

### **3. Resolution for Kaskaskia Engineering for Forest Ave.**

Michael Velloff gave an overview of Resolution #3403-2021 for Forest Avenue. Alderman Weygandt made a motion to approve Resolution #3403-2021 to appropriate \$480,000 for construction of Forest Avenue, funded by Rebuild Illinois and \$56,500 for Preliminary Engineering for Forest Avenue, funded by MFT. Alderman Dintelman seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Wigginton, Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

### **4. Purchase of 800 Trash Carts from Otto Environmental Systems North America, Inc.**

Jason Poole gave an overview for the purchase of 800 Trash Carts from Otto Environmental Systems North America, Inc. Alderman Rothweiler made a motion to approve the purchase of 800 Trash Carts from Otto Environmental Systems North America, Inc. in the amount of \$39,740.00 for the addition of one automated trash route on Monday and one automated trash route on Tuesday. Alderman Weygandt seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Wigginton, Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

## **Miscellaneous/Aldermanic Discussion**

Alderman Ovian expressed his concerns with N. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. due to a culvert draining into residents' property. Michael stated he will look at the location and he may need to complete a work order for Ditching to be done to correct the drainage.

Alderman Weygandt requested a timeline for Forest Avenue project. Michael explained we are waiting for IDOT's approval. Once we receive approval, we will put it out for bid. Approximately in March.

Alderman Randle expressed concerns with 2934 Vernier; corner of Vernier and N. 30<sup>th</sup> St. Sidewalk repair does not appear to be completed. Mayor Eckert explained this was a water repair project several years ago and the water company only fixed what they had dug to make necessary repairs. Michael explained he will inspect this location once the snow melts.

Chairman Alderman Wigginton expressed his concerns how the water company leaves their repair jobs in inadequately repaired conditions. Mayor Eckert explained Michael and himself have a meeting arranged with American Water Company.

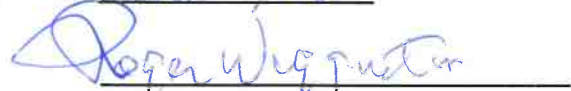
### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alderman Rothweiler at approximately 6:32 p.m. Alderwoman Weygandt seconded the motion. Members voting aye in roll call vote: Wigginton, Kinsella, Duco, Randle, Ovian, Dintelman, Rothweiler, Weygandt, Mayor Eckert. Motion carried.

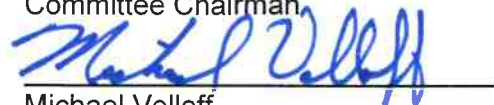
Respectfully submitted,

Rene Thompson  
Engineering Secretary

Date Approved: March 16, 2021



Alderman Roger Wigginton  
Committee Chairman



Michael Velloff  
Engineer