

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**AUGUST 19, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Toellner at 6:34 p.m. with the following Roll Call:

Members Present: Ald. Toellner, Ald. Redeker, Ald. Boelk

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Sertich, Ald. Schmidt, Deanna Boldrey, Kathie Wild, Ron Wellner, Don Neitzel, Mike Kurutz, Katie Leb, Megan Sheridan, Ben Brown, Alan Voss, Bob Smith, Mary Rake, Gregory Justman, Sharon Chmielewski, Jim Hammes

Item #2 – Approve Minutes of July 15, 2013, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Boelk, second by Ald. Toellner to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2013, meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 – Citizens Comments.

Sharon Chmielewski of 1684 Dayton Street came to the podium. She noted that she had moved from Kreiser Drive to Dayton Street. On Krieser Drive she could not hear the sirens and purchased the weather radios. She can now hear the sirens on Dayton Street. On Dayton Street she gets a loss of signal with the radio weather. She spoke in favor of the sirens.

Item #4 – Monthly Utilities Report.

A. Construction Projects.

1. Well #3 Radium Removal Progress Report.

Ron Wellner reported Well #3 is on-line and the radium is being removed. They did get their first test back for the radium and it was 2.94 after treatment. There has been some fine tuning. Water is still high in magnesium and they are increasing the chlorine to make that dissipate. Ald. Redeker noted that the readings before and the worst one was at 5.6.

2. Standpipe Replacement Progress Report.

AECOM was hired to do the computer modeling, engineering, and bidding. It will not be done this year. The project will get bid out next year.

3. South Street Water Main Replacement Progress Report.

A pre-construction meeting with the industries involved was held. They will do a one way route to avoid the construction. One lane will be open. Will go down Industrial Lane and come back on South Street. Trying to work around schedules to be the least intrusive as possible with regards to the water shutting off. Will start and finish in September.

B. Sewer Jetting Progress Report.

Sewer Jetting is complete with one exception. We are going back to Forest Drive and will clean that out. It was jetted a number of times. Will have a jetter demonstration to clean it.

C. Water Main Valve Exercising Progress Report.

For the most part this is done too. Mike Engel went around all summer turning them by hand. The electric wrench is still not back.

D. Day to Day Operations.

Wednesday, August 21, the elevated tank will be pressure washed. They will coat it to keep the mildew from coming back. This will need done in five years.

Today we had a phone power outage, no phones and no computers. It is up and running. Ald. Schmidt asked about the sewer back up problem by Old Fashioned Foods. Ron commented he had followed up with Old Fashioned and Miller Tool and

Die with a letter. He met with Miller Tool and Die. There is a gate that has fallen down and it is their property and they said they will take care of it.

Ron also reported that the Sewer Jeter puts out two pounds of pressure and can cause water to come back up. He noted that when there is sewer jetting we tell owners to close toilets and put saran wrap on top.

Time and Date of next meeting is September 10, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Item #5 – Monthly Engineering & Planning Report.

A. 2013 Street Resurfacing.

Don Neitzel reported that they will be in town on August 26 and will begin by removing the railroad tracks by Walnut and Dayton. The intersection will be shut down. There will be at least a day with the intersection shut down. Ald. Toellner questioned a safety issue coming down the hill. Don noted he will address in September. August 27 they will begin milling asphalt on the North end.

Item #6 – Monthly DPW Report.

A. Brush Pick Up Report and Upcoming Dates.

Mike reported that brush pick up. There was a lot of brush in the month of July. The next pick up will be August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please stack brush in an orderly fashion at the curb.

B. Upcoming Bulk Material Drop Off Report from July 27 and Future Dates.

Bulk Material Drop Off from July 27 was steady all morning. Filled four dumpsters. Residents are taking advantage of the service. Next bulk material drop off is this Saturday behind the Water Wastewater Treatment Plant.

C. Update on Day to Day Operations.

Mike reported that the paint crew will be finishing up on all of the paint. Trees will be cut in the upcoming weeks including trees at the cemetery. Leaf truck is getting ready. Usually, the leaf pick up starts the first week of October. There will be a public notice in the paper. They are doing prep work for upcoming black topping. Also working on the catch basins. Fire Department lighting has been updated with energy efficient lights. Also, worked on the branches by the upper dam.

Item #7 – Discussion with Possible Recommendation of Amendment to 397-7 Parking Restrictions, Parking Lot Designations. (Parking Lot on East Bridge Street, 251-1216-2314-120).

This will be an additional parking lot for parking that the City collects fees for. Motion by Ald. Redeker, second by Ald. Boelk to recommend Amendment to 397-7 Parking Restrictions, Parking Lot Designations. (Parking Lot on East Bridge Street, 251-1216-2314-120). Motion carried unanimously.

Item #8 Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Boelk, second by Ald. Redeker to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.  
Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk