

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**July 16, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Redeker at 5:00 p.m. with the following Roll Call:

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Schmidt, Deanna Boldrey, Kathie Wild, Mike Kurutz, Ron Wellner, Roger Williams, Dave Pieper, Lisa Schmitt, Joe Cheesebro, Ben Brown, Katie Leb, Jayne Gohr, Lourdeen Robson, Don Lechner, Diane Slater

### Item #2 – Approve Minutes of June 18, 2012, and June 21, 2012, meetings.

Motion by Ald. Toellner, second by Ald. Sertich to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2012, and June 21, 2012, meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

### Item #3 – Citizens Comments.

Don Lechner of 51 S County Trk Main came to the podium. He introduced himself and distributed flyers as he is running for 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly. He discussed the importance of getting involved in the community.

### Item #4 – Monthly Utilities Report.

- A. Barwig Lift Station Progress.  
Ron Wellner reported that the new lift station is on-line. A panel for the transducer did fail and has been repaired and is working. The area is ready for paving. They want to put a fence around the lift station after the paving. There have been problems with kids at the lift station and foot bridge and around the generator.
- B. Well #3 Radium Progress Report.  
Ron Wellner reported that the plans were approved by the DNR last Tuesday. The Utility Commission noted concern for testing for magnesium twice a week. Ald. Redeker asked that Ron share information as it comes available.
- C. Sewer Jetting Progress Report.  
Ron Wellner reported the problem sewers are done. The hot weather has slowed this down. The sewer jetting will start up again when it is cooler.
- D. Water System Report.  
Ron Weller noted that the valve exercising is done. The summer help has been painting hydrants. Ron also reported on patching of roads. They do not use community service for the painting of the hydrants because the summer help does other responsibilities.  
  
Ron Wellner reported that the wells are down slightly but nothing to be concerned with at this time.

The next Utilities Commission Meeting is August 7, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

### Item #5 – Monthly Engineering & Planning Report.

- A. Discussion with Possible Action on South End of Mayer Lane (Seneca Foods).  
The Mayor reported on Don Neitzel's behalf. The Mayor reported that due to the heat Don and others required have not met to complete this item.
- B. 2012 Street Resurfacing Program.  
Mayor Moede reported that the resurfacing will start at the end of this month.

### Item #6 – Monthly DPW Report.

- A. Brush Pick-Up Report.  
Mike reported that they are picking up twice a month. It has been lighter.
- B. Bulk Material Drop-Off Report.  
Mike reported that there were four dumpsters filled at the June drop-off. The next bulk material drop-off is July 28. Mike noted that people are following the rules.

C. Day to Day Activities Report.

Mike reported that the DPW Department has been painting the cross-walks. They will switch to yellow paint after they are finished with the white paint. Catch basins that have collapsed are being reformed and repaired. Mike reported that a few property owners have been contacted about sidewalk repairs. Mike also reported that they are watering the Main Street Trees with a five gallon bucket system.

Item #7 Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Toellner to adjourn at 5:21 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk