STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE February 22, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT	ALSO PRESENT	Clerk Richardson	Tony Roth	Chris Biondolino
Chairman Olive	Mayor Barry	Tammy Rogers	Pat Kretzer	Dyanne Skinner
Alderman Brown	Superintendent Mann	Jim Morris	April Wolfe	Lee Skinner
Alderman Wilson	Alderman Bryant	Joe Curvey	Mark Wolfe	Marcia Neal
Alderman Driskell	Alderman Dorchinecz	Marilyn Spillman	Steve Craggs	Cheryl Clevenger
	Treasurer Miles	Laura Bruns-Long	Tim McArdle	Gary Spurling
			Sheryl Anderson	

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT-TAYLORVILLE MAIN STREET-SMALL TOWN TAYLORVILLE

Mr. Lee Skinner was present to discuss the permit for Taylorville Main Street-Small Town Taylorville. He provided several different options they would like to implement for this year's Car Cruise. Beginning at 2:00pm the Car Cruise will place cones in empty spots on the inside of the Square, at 4:00pm the Car Cruise will block off the inside lanes of the Square. The outside lanes of the Square will remain open. Discussion was held about the upcoming Farmer's Market, Fourth of July, Halloween, and Christmas Parades.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Special Events Permit for Taylorville Main Street-Small Town Taylorville as revised by the Committee. Motion carried 4-0

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL-REBUILD ILLINOIS

No action was taken on this item.

PURCHASE OF NEW GRAPPLE

Superintendent Mann presented a quote for a 96" Grapple Bucket. He explained the current Grapple is in bad shape, needing repairs frequently.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a 96" Grapple Bucket 4" Spacing and 24" Arms without QT from Eel River Steelworks at a cost not to exceed \$6,960.00. Motion carried 4-0

REVIEW ENGINEERINGSERVICE AGREEMENT-SANITARY SEWER LINING PROJECT

Mr. Jim Morris with Benton & Associates gave updates on the West Main Cross Project, as well as the Food Center Project. He advised they are looking through areas of projected work, and doing smoke testing on manholes in need of repair.

APPROVAL TO BID SANITARY SEWER LINING PROJECT

No action was taken on this item.

APPROVAL TO BID STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS-200 BLOCK EAST POPLAR

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct Benton & Associates to prepare Bid Documents and Advertise for Bid the Street and Water Main Improvements for the 200 Block of East Poplar. Motion carried 4-0

COST ESTIMATE INCREASE-MARKET STREET AND MADISON STREET

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to direct Benton & Associates to revise the plans for full reconstruction on the Market and Madison Street Project at a cost not to exceed \$49,500.00. Motion carried 4-0

STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT-NORTHERN AVENUE

Mr. Jim Morris with Benton & Associates advised the storm sewer on Northern Avenue is not a good candidate for lining. There will be extra water flow from Starbucks, therefore replacement is necessary. Benton & Associates will provide assistance if this is a project the City repairs ourselves.

ENGINEERING SERVICE AGREEMENT-STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT-NORTHERN AVENUE

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve the Engineering Service Agreement with Benton & Associates for Storm Sewer Replacement on Northern Avenue at a cost not to exceed \$25,500.00 to be paid out of the Sewer Special Projects Line Item. Motion carried 4-0

PAVING PROJECTS

Superintendent Mann and Mr. Jim Morris informed the Committee of two projects in the Downtown area that have not been completed yet. There are two alleyways on the West side of the Square and the North side of the Square that need to be paved. The cost estimate for this project would be around \$15,700.00 for design and bidding. Aldermen discussed paving the Taylorville Veteran's Memorial, the parking lot is currently rock. The engineering costs for this project will be around \$15,000.00. Alderman Driskell and Dorchinecz agreed to pay for this project out of Ward IV special projects funds.

ENGINEERING SERVICE AGREEMENT-PAVING PROJECTS

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to the City Council to approve the Engineering Service Agreement with Benton & Associates for the Taylorville Veteran's Memorial for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 to be paid out of Ward IV special projects funds. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to approve the Engineering Service Agreement with Benton & Associates for the Downtown Alleyways on the West side of the Square and South side of the Square at a cost not to exceed \$15,700.00. Motion carried 4-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Mann advised workers have been picking up limbs, plowing snow, working on roads and doing various other jobs throughout the City.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Jim Morris advised he has MFT Bid Proposal papers for the Mayor to sign.

Treasurer Miles inquired about signs for no semi parking at the Veteran's Memorial.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Jeremy Wilson, Chairman Street and Sewer Committee