

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Municipal Service Building 2026 New Jersey Ave. 5: 30 pm Ald. Present:

J. Belanger, J. Bohren, B. Bitters, J. Hou-seye Ald. Excused:

B. Thiel Staff Present: C. Adams, D. Biebel, R. Sazama, J. Kerlin, J. Blasiola, M. Willmas, Mayor Vandersteen, J. Duellman

1. OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 Call Meeting to Order
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3 Introduction of Committee Members & Staff

2. MINUTES

2.1 Approval of Minutes (March 29, 2016) J. Bohren/B. Bitters motioned to APPROVE the minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 DIRECT REFERRAL R.O. Communication from Robert Ries stating various concerns he has with the City regarding streets, sidewalks, trees, etc. B. Bitters/J. Hou-seye motioned to FILE the DIRECT REFERRAL. All ayes, motion carried.

3.2 Res. 188 - 15 - 16 (Council 5.3 04 / 06 / 2016) Resolution authorizing the appropriate City Officials to enter into a State/Municipal Agreement ID 4996 - 25 - 00 / 71, for the design and construction of the Pennsylvania Ave. Bridge project scheduled for 2019 construction. B. Bitters/J. Bohren motioned to APPROVE the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.3 Res. 189 - 15 - 16 (Council 5.4 04 / 06 / 2016) Resolution authorizing the appropriate City Officials to enter into contract with Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises (OTIE), Milwaukee, Wisconsin for construction management and oversight for the Sheboygan River, Area of Concern (AOC) habitat restoration improvement projects for services conducted extending until December 31, 2016. B. Bitters/J. Bohren motioned to APPROVE the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.4 Res. 190 - 15 - 16 (Council 5.5 04 / 06 / 2016) Resolution authorizing the appropriate City Officials to enter into contract with Applied Ecological Services (AES), Brodhead, Wisconsin, for the landscape maintenance and management for the Sheboygan River, Area of Concern (AOC) habitat restoration improvement projects for services extending until December 31, 2016. B. Bitters/J. Bohren motioned to APPROVE the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.5 R.O. 331 - 15 - 16 (Council 4.9 04 / 06 / 2016) Communication from Ald. Bohren regarding the "Hot in Place Paving" legal options. J. Bohren/J. Belanger motioned to REFER TO NEW PW COMMITTEE NEW COUNCIL, all ayes, motion carried. Ald. Bohren has received calls regarding the poor job that was done by the "hot-in-place paving" contractor. He would like to know legal options at this point. Staff spoke with the contractor, who initially tried to deflect any responsibility. However, the tone has changed and they want to make this right with the City. Chuck Adams stated there are legal options at this point. Mayor Vandersteen stated the cracks were expected; however, not the amount of pot holes that came back. Ald. Belanger thinks this was a worthwhile venture to explore; however, he has received calls from N. 8 th St. and North Ave. constituents that have complained about the work that was done. Ald. Belanger

is not interested in giving them new streets to do; he wants them to rectify situation. David Biebel stated that moving forward, the wheel fee will provide more revenue. A multitude of techniques such as an expanded crack sealing program, concrete panel replacement, resurfacing concrete streets, etc. In addition, staff will look at the traditional mill and fill procedure. It is more expensive but comes with better results developing a systematic program.

4. PREVIOUS MATTERS HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

4.1 Res. 174 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.11 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution adopting the City of Sheboygan Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. J. Bohren/B. Bitters motioned to APPROVE the Res. All ayes, motion carried. Joe Kerlin stated in order to apply for grants with the state, it was necessary to to update this plan.

5. REPORTS OF STAFF

5.1 Parks & Forestry (J. Kerlin) EAB has been found in the City. WDNR will be holding a meeting for residents next week. skatepark

meeting for the public this week (second meeting concentration

design)

5.2 Wastewater & Sewer (S. Thieszen) A recent article was in the Sheboygan Press titled Flushable Wipes not so Flushable . These wipes clog pumps which in turn create significant mechanical and maintenance issues in the sewers and at the wastewater treatment plant. Sharon gave a presentation at the Water Environment Federation s Residuals and Biosolids 2016 Conference regarding Sheboygan s experience with operating co-digestion and energy production processes. The Sheboygan Regional WWTP is considered a leader in the wastewater industry and is looked at as a model for the industry.

5.3 Streets (J. Blasiola) April 25 hot mix will be available for filling potholes sweepers out as weather cooperates concrete projects at N. Evans St., 17 th St.

5.4 Engineering (R. Sazama) WDOT project (WI 28 Reconstruction - Washington Ave. and Taylor Dr.) began this week sidewalk program - bid opening April 29 preliminary assessments out next week for three street projects (Saemann Ave., N. 6 th St., S. 17 th St.)

5.5 Maintenance & Electric (M. Willmas) 17 knockdowns and only 14 weeks into the year May 1 the bridge will re-open for the season 168 retro fit kits for the KMD project set to begin the end of April and last 2 to 3 weeks

5.6 Directors Report (D. Biebel) construction season starting up 5 retirements resulting in recruiting and filling positions dealing with EAB moving forward with the pavement management project

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

6.1 Tuesday, April 26, 2016. ADJOURN

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