

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES Tuesday, March 29, 2016 Municipal Service
Building 5: 30 pm

Ald. Present:

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

B. Thiel Staff Present:

D. Biebel, M. Willmas, J. Blasiola, R. Ney, S. Thieszen, R. Sazama, J. Kerlin
Others Present: Ron Kolenc

(citizen)

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 15, 2016) B. Bitters/J. Bohren motioned to approve the minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 R.C. 335 - 15 - 16 (Council 7.1 03 / 21 / 2016) Res. 169 - 15 - 16 ; R.O. 312 - 15 - 16 Authorizing City Officials to enter into contract with Bonnell Industries, Inc., Dixon, IL, for the purchase of (3) 25 -yard capacity Spartan Leaf Pro Plus Wagons. J. Bohren/B. Bitters motioned to approve R.C. 335 - 15 - 16, Res. 169 - 15 - 16, R.O. 312 - 15 - 16. Vote 3 - 1 (Hou-seye) motion carries. Ron Kolenc feels residents would side with keeping this service for a few dollars versus the elimination of leaf collection. He stated most neighbors take care of their yards and if residents would have to bring leaves to the drop off site, many would not do that resulting in leaves cluttering the streets/sewers. Eliminating the service would still incur costs to have the leaves hauled away.

3.2 Res. 170 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.7 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution authorizing to enter into agreement with Donohue & Associates, Sheboygan, for the High Strength Waste Receiving and Storage Design and Construction Related Services Project. J. Bohren/J. Hou-seye motioned to approve Res. 170 - 15 - 16. All ayes, motion carried.

3.3 Res. 171 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.8 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution authorizing to enter into agreement with Donohue & Associates, Sheboygan, for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan Project. J. Bohren/J. Hou-seye motioned to approve

Res. 171 - 15 - 16. All ayes, motion carried.

3.4 Res. 172 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.9 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution declaring intent to exercise the police power to levy special assessments for the 2016 Bituminous Resurfacing Program. J. Hou-seye/J. Bohren motioned to approve Res. 172 - 15 - 16. All ayes, motion carried. Federal monies are non-accessible so residents will be assessed for this project. Ald. Bitters questioned how often the roads don't hold up to their standards. D. Biebel stated it's rare, however, S. 18 th Street had a 30 -year expectancy and lasted only 27 years. The City pays half of the assessment due to the resurfacing of the road. Ald. Belanger has an issue because of the wheel tax and the perceived fairness of some people being assessed and others not. It doesn't seem equitable when certain areas are assessed, yet they still drive cars. D. Biebel stated in a perfect world there would be money to do all of the projects. The department is looking to purchase a paver in the future in which asphaltting would be done in-house and residents could see less expensive assessments or Council could decide to eliminate assessments. Another advantage of owning a paver would be the ability to purchase asphalt from the county with savings coming from tonnage costs.

3.5 Res. 173 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.10 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution authorizing to amend the contract with Sure Gro, LLC, for transporting and storing Sheboygan WWTP's dried biosolids. J. Bohren/B. Bitters motioned to approve Res. 173 - 15 - 16. All ayes, motion carried.

3.6 Res. 174 - 15 - 16 (Council 6.11 03 / 21 / 2016) Resolution adopting the City of Sheboygan Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. HOLD

4. PREVIOUS MATTERS HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

5. REPORTS OF STAFF

5.1 Parks & Forestry (J. Kerlin) tree removal/planting plan about a month away from completion

5.2 Wastewater & Sewer (S. Thieszen)

5.3 Streets (J. Blasiola) 2 crews filling potholes - still using cold mix, hopefully county will heat up the hot mix soon doing inlet cleaning with April showers bringing in May flowers manhole adjusting

5.4 Engineering (R. Sazama) WiDOT project for Washington Ave. and Taylor Dr. has an April 11 start date. There will be a website link for updates. Project expected to last April thru October (weather dependent). Ramp closures will be cycled and traffic signals will be used during this process. WiDOT will monitor traffic signal timing and adjust accordingly. Taylor Dr. bike trail from Erie Ave. to Crocker Ave. will start on Monday Preliminary assessments will be mailed out next week

5.5 Maintenance & Electric (M. Willmas) knock down at S. Business Dr. Street lighting~~finished Blue Harbor on boardwalks; started on 8 th St. all the way to Ontario Ave. heating issues at City Hall

5.6 Directors Report (D. Biebel) several retirements in the department, 4 new hires with CDL's

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

6.1 Tuesday, April 12, 2016

7. ADJOURN