

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Municipal Service Building 5: 30 pm

Ald. Present:

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

J. Bohren Staff Present:

D. Biebel, M. Willmas, J. Blasiola, R. Ney, J. Kerlin Others Present:

Alice Schmitt (resident)

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 (February 9, 2016) B. Thiel/B. Bitters motioned to approve. All ayes, motion carried.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 Res. 156 - 15 - 16 (Council 4.7 03 / 07 / 2016) Resolution to declare the second Saturday in May, International Migratory Bird Day. B. Thiel/B.

Bitters motioned to approve the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.2 Res. 157 - 15 - 16 (Council 4.8 03 / 07 / 2016) Resolution authorizing advertising for bids for the 2016 Concrete Sidewalk Program. B. Thiel/B.

Bitters motioned to approve the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.3 Res. 158 - 15 - 16 (Council 4.9 03 / 07 / 2016) Resolution authorizing the appropriate City Officials to enter into a revised State/Municipal Agreement for the S. 8 th St. bridge, WiDOT Project ID 4996 - 19 - 00 / 71 for the design and construction of the S. 8 th St. bridge project. J. Hou-seye/B. Bitters motioned to approve the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.4 Res. 159 - 15 - 16 (Council 4.10 03 / 07 / 2016) Resolution authorizing to execute a contract between the City of Sheboygan and AECOM in the amount of \$93,786 for engineering consulting services for the S. 8 th St. bridge, WiDOT Project ID 4996 - 19 - 00 /

71. B. Thiel/B. Bitters motioned to approve the Res. All ayes, motion carried.

3.5 Discussion and possible action regarding a Resolution and Report of Officer 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. B. Bitters/J. Hou-seye motioned to approve the purchase of (3) 25 -yard capacity Spartan Leaf Pro Plus Wagons. Vote 2 - 2 (Belanger, Hou-seye NAY), motion fails. The current leaf mounting trailers (which attach to 1995 tandem axle trucks) were purchased about four years ago. The 1995 tandem axle trucks that pull the trailers have reached their life expectancy and are not currently road-worthy. The motor vehicle fund has monies to purchase two new tandem axle trucks (\$215,000 +). However, staff continues to struggle with the current leaf trailers. If the new wagons were purchased, the 1995 trucks would be auctioned off as well as the vacuums @\$15,000 /unit. This would save money by not purchasing the two tandem axle trucks and purchase the three leaf spartan

wagons instead. Every tree is different losing leaves at different times within a seven week time period. This purchase is very cost effective. Ald. Belanger doesn't feel the City should be picking up residential leaves. He feels the residents should bring their leaves to the drop off site on New Jersey Ave. D. Biebel stated this service has been provided for last 30 years and would be a tough sell to the residents. Also, the City drop off site is too small to accommodate all of the residential leaves. Ald. Bitters stated this would be a problem with the heavily wooded neighborhoods. Intersections would become flooded with leaves. He stated at what point should a homeowner be expected to clean out storm sewers. Staff stated since we have to sweep the streets to keep the catch basins clean, picking up the leaves at the same time is efficient.

4. PREVIOUS MATTERS HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

5. REPORTS OF STAFF

5.1 Parks & Forestry (J. Kerlin) In 2014, the City received a 50 / 50 grant from the WiDNR which the City is using to work with a consultant regarding a tree planting program for the City. There are approximately 3,000 places to plant trees in the City, (not even including City parks). Staff currently removing trees that are dead or diseased only. Alice Schmitt stated trees are being taken down and feels it is important to replace these trees. Trees help with cooler summers and warmer winters. Staff reassured Ms. Schmitt that the City is working on a plan to continue to replace trees and remain Tree City USA.

5.2 Wastewater & Sewer (S. Thieszen)

5.3 Streets (J. Blasiola)

5.4 Engineering (R. Sazama)

5.5 Maintenance & Electric (M. Willmas) 12 knockdowns (average 1 per week) Lightning struck the camera at the intersection of 14 th St. and Erie Ave.

Emergency community system is deteriorating. The new system would be wireless and would call to let staff know if the siren is working. Currently staff has to drive to the locations to see if sirens are working. KMD LED lighting project: delivery set for 4 / 4 / 2016

5.6 Directors Report (D. Biebel) dryer project de-watering project working good and close to finalization high-strength receiving station documents coming next meeting will continue to look at City Hall scenarios

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

6.1 Tuesday, March 29, 2016

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