

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes – May 4, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Works Committee for the City of Monona was called to order at 6:30pm by Alderman Holmquist.

Present: Alderman Holmquist, Alderman Speight, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Stolper, Ms. Busse, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Besch, Mr. Turino, Mr. Podell

Excused:

Also Present: DPW Director Stephany

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Busse, and seconded by Mr. Franklin to approve the Public Works Committee minutes of March 31, 2016, was carried.

APPEARANCES - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

6A: Consideration of bid award for 2016 Street Micro Surfacing Project – Director Stephany explained the bid summary information from the April 8, 2016 bid opening. Two contractors provided bids, Struck & Irwin Paving Inc., and Fahrner Asphalt Sealers. Fahrner Asphalt sealers provided the low bid in the amount of \$221,428.02. Fourteen roads will be micro surfaced with this project. Letters will go out to properties fronting the roads to be micro surfaced, informing them of the work to be done. The award is for the base bid only.

A motion was made Mr. Turino, and seconded by Ms. Busse to recommend approval of the micro surfacing base bid award to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers in the amount of \$221,428.02, was carried.

6B: Consideration of bid award for 2016 Street Resurfacing Project – Director Stephany presented the project information for the 2016 Street Resurfacing Project, and discussed the bids that were received at the April 15, 2016 bid opening. Bids were received from three contractors, with Wolf Paving & Excavating providing the low base bid of \$48,447.76. Resurfacing will take place at various locations on Winnequah Road, and on the City's portion of Crestview Drive. Letters will be mailed to properties fronting the roads to be resurfaced, informing them of the work to be done.

A motion was made by Mr. Stolper, and seconded by Mr. Besch to recommend approval of the street resurfacing base bid award to Wolf Paving & Excavating in the amount of \$48,447.76, was carried.

6C: Discussion of street parking issues on Wallace Avenue and Gordon Avenue – Director Stephany explained the current parking scenario on Wallace Avenue and Gordon Avenue, and mentioned the current parking situation on Wallace negatively impacts various services offered by public works. On Wallace, leaf collection and brush collection services are not completed, at times, because of the parked cars. The parked cars also prevent the public works staff from adequately plowing the street in winter. Often times the crew has to come back on overtime to complete snow removal.

The current parking scenarios for Wallace and Gordon were included in the handout. There are no parking restrictions on Wallace, and Gordon has two hour parking, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, in the southbound lane. Gordon northbound has no parking from 7:30am to 4:30pm, except weekends and holidays. Both scenarios are signed from Coldspring to Dean. If the City moves forward with changing the parking restrictions on Wallace and Gordon, language to be considered could include no parking on odd/even calendar dates, 7:00am to 4:00pm, on M.G. school days.

Ms. Busse mentioned that Lofty should be looked at as well. Mr. Stolper asked the committee why the students don't park in the high school parking lot, because the lots are not full. Mr. Franklin responded that the lot is fairly empty now because the high school charges the students to park in the lot.

Mr. Turino asked for Shore Acres and Parkway to be reviewed also. The Shore Acres northbound lane is full from Coldspring to Parkway. Director Stephany mentioned the parking issues on Parkway could be coming from the new Habitat Restore, and told the committee that this issue will soon be at the plan commission for review. The report the plan commission received included staff parking to be on site, and not on Parkway.

The public safety commission will be asked to review the parking restrictions at their next meeting. The streets the public works committee is seeking feedback on include Gordon (Coldspring to Dean), Wallace (Shore Acres to Dean), Shore Acres (Schofield to Parkway), and Parkway. In addition to any other ideas the public safety commission discusses, the public works committee is looking for feedback on specific sign language, No Parking Odd/Even Calendar Dates, 7:00am to 4:00pm, on Monona Grove School Days.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Turino and seconded by Ms. Busse to adjourn was carried (7:35 pm).

Daniel Stephany
Director of Public Works