

DPW Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

4:00pm @ DPW Office

Attendance: Councilman Williams, Councilman Bamonto, Councilwoman Szukala, Randy Woodbury, DPW Director Bob Bankoski, Al Zurawski, Jim Fisher, Vicky Westling, Mayor Rosas, and Nicole Gugino from the Observer.

Building Inspector Update: The Harbor Commision is sending a letter on behalf of the LERP.

Chatauqua County Land to Bank- within the next six weeks all have been asbestos abated. Demolition bids went out on 5/17. Police and Fire will use some for training. Included are: 135 St. Hedwigs, 132 Townsend, 141 Lincoln, 959 Central and 112 S. Beaver.

Grass cutting letters went out.

Update on 3rd Street- back to court, have until September 1 to comply.

DPW Director Report

Streets/Parks/Recreation/ Water Maintenance:

- Busy preparing for Memorial Day.
- Brush pickup then potholes.
- Drainage projects on Light and Hoyt Streets (along with a few more scheduled).
- Working hard to keep up with grass cutting in Parks.
- Everything has been mowed at least once.
- New sign at Memorial Part.
- Trimming bushes.
- Concentrating on stadium for Section 6 playoffs in Recreation.
- New dirt, and weeds out at foul lines.
- Benches repaired.
- All bathrooms cleaned and ready.

Water Filtration/Wastewater Treatment:

- Big leak at Al-Tech Brownsfield Site in places not even on the map.
- Project starting at the end of June.
- Drain Gate on Moffat St.-measured and ready to build within 2 weeks.

Cost Saving Ideas

Solar Update- N/A

Wex Fuel Card- Still proving beneficial for city.

Energy Audit- N/A

Regionalism Efforts N/A

Other Business

Spring Fest will be held from June 9-11 with a Beach Burn at both Point Gratiot and Wright Park beach locations.

There is work being done by National Fuel in the 2nd Ward-the City will be checking on what they are doing.

Paving on Fifth Street and Central to Woodrow.

Engineer stated that there may be funding to repair water lines as well as blacktop.

Council Questions/ Good and Welfare

Councilman Bamonto reminded that the fence by dug out still needs to be fixed. Also talked about cleaning trees at the Point to make room for new pavilions or secluded spots like Hose 4 Grounds.

Motion to Adjourn made by Councilman Bamonto 2nd by Councilman Gonzalez at 4:58 pm. The next DPW meeting is scheduled for May 23rd in the Mayors Conference Room.

Councilman Williams asked why McKinley Avenue was only paved on one lane. He was told that's all that was needed and money was low.

Councilman Williams then asked how much winter mix was used- (40 ton) and what can be done to budget more money to not have to worry about running out again to patch more potholes than we did. We can't wait that long to fill potholes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting to go into executive session about a personal issues was made by Councilwoman Szakula, 2nd by Councilman Bamonto (4:48-5:10). A motion to adjourn the DPW meeting was made by Councilwoman Szakula, 2nd by Councilman Bamonto after the executive session which ended the meeting at 5:10 pm.