

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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8-06-2024 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members present: Chris Taylor, Derek Peterson, Lori Leece and Tom Barlow

Staff Members present: Zeb Carney, Public Works Director, Traci Cox, Interim City Administrator, and Rachel Sutherland, Public Works Administrative Assistant.

Citizen Present:

Chairman Chris Taylor called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Derek Peterson made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 17, 2024, Committee meeting. All ayes, motion passed.

New Business:

1. Discussion of the Renewal of the Contract between The City of Carthage and Allied Services, LLC., D/B/A Republic Services of Galena. This contract automatically renews every 5 years and once per year there is a small rate increase that goes through City Council for approval. Lori Leece made a motion to send to Council for an Ordinance to enter into a contract with Republic Services. All ayes, motion carried.
2. Discussion of the Vision Zero Safety Action Plan aka SS4A Grant. This is a commitment from The City of Carthage to maintain zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries within the city limits by June 2035. This Plan also helps us to qualify for State and Federal Funding. Derek Peterson made a motion to send it to Council for a Resolution. All ayes, motion carried.

Other Business:

Staff Reports:

Zeb reported on the following:

- We have new Building Permits being issued for both Commercial and Residential.
- The Street Department worked hard to help with Marion Days set up and take down.
- The Gas Company is still working in town and hopefully will finish the project ahead of schedule. The Public Works Department receives daily updates on where they are working. We understand this can be frustrating for Citizens with the road closures, but every hole Spire has to dig will be reopened 4 times, for the tedious process of testing and repairs.
- The Street Department is down 2 employees.
- The Skid Steer needs to be replaced, and we have money in the budget for this. By utilizing The State Bid, the cost is down dramatically from what the original cost was thought to be.
- We are also in need of a new Leaf Vacuum, but it will not be available until October of 2025.
- The W. Chestnut Culvert project will hopefully be completed in the next 45-90 days.
- Would like to plan a time when The Public Works Committee can go on a tour of the various bridges in town.
- We have received the Executed Agreement with Sprouls Construction, for the Hwy. HH and Garrison Ave Intersection Signal. We will know at a later date when this project is scheduled to start.

Traci reported on the following:

- City Hall has received calls regarding the Sober Living Home. A Sober Living Home is different from a Halfway House, and is regulated by State Statute, so The City of Carthage has no jurisdiction over its location, regardless of City Zoning it can be located in a Residential Zone.

Chris Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. with a second by Tom Barlow. All Ayes, motion carried.