

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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9-7-2021 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members present: David Armstrong, Ray West, and Craig Diggs

Staff Members present: Zeb Carney, Public Works Director, Chelsea Rives, Public Works Administrative Assistant, and Greg Dagnan, Assistant City Administrator

Citizens: Abi Almandinger

Chairman David Armstrong called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

A motion was made by Craig Diggs to accept the minutes from the August 3, 2021 Committee meeting. All ayes, motion passed.

Citizen Participation: Abi Almandinger spoke about the tent needed for Hometown Holiday's, the tent would need to be staked down causing holes in the asphalt. Zeb Carney requested that Public Works be the ones to fix the holes once the tent is removed. All committee members were in agreeance.

New Business: Zeb Carney spoke about the revisions to the Governor's Cost Share Program. The amount decreased from \$1,009,806 to \$190,863. Craig Diggs made a motion to forward the information onto City Council at next week's meeting. All ayes, motion passed.

The committee discussed the TEAP application through MoDot. If selected the study would be done on the intersection at Garrison and 4th Street. The total study would cost \$12,000 with MoDot paying for 80 percent (\$9600) and the City paying 20 percent (\$2400). Ray West made a motion to continue with the application process. All ayes, motion passed.

Other Business: Chairman David Armstrong discussed the committee seriously looking at options for Baker Blvd. Armstrong would like to see a sidewalk added for the citizens walking in the area. All committee members agreed.

Chairman David Armstrong requested the mayor consider removing Mike Daugherty from vice-chair person and replacing him with Craig Diggs due to lack of attendance.

Staff Reports:

Zeb reported on the following:

- Zeb stated Abi Almandinger, Vision Carthage, requested the handrails in front of the sidewalk mall be painted. Zeb agreed and stated he would like the project to be completed before Maple Leaf. The handrails will be painted black.

- Zeb has been in contact with Halls Brothers Construction regarding a product they use for bridge coverings. This product is used throughout Missouri and surrounding states with a high success rate. The process is typically completed in one day. Zeb will have more information on this in the coming weeks.
- iPads have been delivered, Dusty with Anderson Engineering is currently downloading the ESRI software to them.
- Hazel Street project for Schreiber's is in progress. The gas main has been moved and Sproul's will begin roadwork next week.
- Phelps's Storm water project is complete.
- Zeb received the preliminary Census information for Carthage. City of Carthage went from 14,378 citizens to 15,522 citizens.

Greg reported the following:

- Jasper County has offered to give the Fair Acres property to the City of Carthage. The YMCA and the property south of there would still belong to the County. Nate Dally is currently working up a contract.
- Myers Park is in the process of being surveyed and appraised.

Ray West made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.