



Safety & Service Committee
Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - 5:45 PM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Present - Ryan Green, Dave Selan, Jeff Barr
Absent - none

Staff present - Sean Stanart - City Manager, Dave Delande - Finance Director, Jack Liggett - Service Director, Rusty Smart - Chief of Police, Teresa Monroe - Clerk of Council

Public present - Nick Hubbell, Jesse Coppel

2. Downtown Snow Removal

Former discussions on snow removal in the downtown business area previously resulted in sending the topic to the Economic Development committee to have deeper conversations with the Chamber of Commerce, currently in their court to find a solution to ensure all business sidewalks are shoveled in the downtown area. Continued discussion on enforcement as an option; the violation for not shoveling your sidewalk falls under police enforcement.

3. No through truck update

a. Sign map/Legislation draft

Review of street map showing existing No Through Truck signs and potential locations for additional signs. Chief Smart provided a draft ordinance to amend part three of the traffic code, his recommendation is to do the subdivisions, he thinks the others, Edwards, Jersey and Concord, would be hard to enforce. Committee edits and recommendation to send legislation to full council.

4. Concord Watershed update

The six inch underdrain has been installed and is working, it is medium range fix not a long term solution. It is being proposed that the city pay seventy percent of the cost and Schlabach thirty.

5. Clark Drive traffic light update

Sean Stanart said the last update is that staff has been authorized to purchase the control box parts that will allow the light to function properly. Jack Liggett said he missed that, he may have been absent that meeting, no one let him know. He said he will gladly order the part. Discussion on seeing how the timing works with the Wendy's signal before talking further about turning on the Bigelow Drive signal.

6. Other Business

1. Jack Liggett provided an update on a major storm sewer collapse at S. Main and Douglas, there is a ten inch line that travels at a minimum from Kasson Street to Main Street, there are no maps that are showing that storm sewer but they ran some dye and a small camera where they could through the line, and sections of it are in bad shape, it needs to be lined to help reenforce it. Jack said that line runs underneath peoples patios, under the corners of garages that have been built and houses. Jack said he does not have a price on that at this time, but coming into budget season, it is something they need to talk about.

2. Jack updated on another line, a storm sewer that runs from the old Northview Nursing Home up toward Pershing, it also is not on any maps, so he walked it because they had trouble jetting it out and ran a camera through it, there is broken pipe everywhere in there, just caverns opened up, and walking it, they found a number of holes in several yards. When a tile breaks down, it sucks the dirt down and that is likely what clogged the line. He said it is a six inch line and will not get lined, they will dig it out and replace it, he will get pricing on that also.

3. Jack said the cobra head street light on Bigelow Drive by McDonalds has been hit, it is an eight

inch cast steel pole and still feels sturdy but there is a four inch hole in it and bulb/globe is broken. Jack is getting a cost from MP Dory on replacing the pole and can bring that to Finance Committee. Committee concern for public safety and the pole potentially coming down, opinion is to take the pole down.

4. Ryan noted a few damaged AEP light poles that are not operating and have wires hanging, Jack to reach out to AEP again.

5. Ryan asked about a gravel path in Concord East and was a curb and sidewalk going in, that one side is noticeably higher than the other. Sean said he would have to check the plans.

7. Adjourn

ACTION: Ryan Green moved to adjourn; Dave Selan seconded and all were in favor.

AYES: Ryan Green, Dave Selan, Jeff Barr

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Passed 3 - 0

The meeting ended at 6:37 pm.