

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Minutes

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Members Present

Mayor Paul Skrede, Teresa Pendleton, Jon Monson, Public Works Supervisor Jerry Hudlow, John Menzel, Police Chief Cory Johnson, City Administrator Dana Young

Other

Brief discussion was held on the School Zone lighting. Paul Skrede stated that we need to finish up with the installation of several signs before the police can start enforcing the speed limit, but otherwise the project is completed. He further recommended that the City crew remove a 35 mph sign that is currently located with the School Zone. He stated that this sign might be confusing to the public.

Police Chief Johnson reported that only 25 kids attended the Police Halloween Party.

Motion to adjourn the Public Safety Committee meeting on a motion by Dana Young. Seconded by Cory Johnson. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Request for Connection to Storm Sewer

Patrick Hanily, with Patrick Hanily & Associates, was present to represent Craig & Maggie Allen in their request to install a drain in the front of their residence at 19860 Lakeview Avenue that would take the runoff from the roof and divert it to the existing storm sewer.

The Committee reviewed a site plan of the proposed connection and a letter from the City Engineer recommending approval of the connection subject to the city requiring a structure to be constructed at the point of connection to the existing sewer pipe to ease potential future maintenance activities and the structure should have a visible or easily locatable casting for convenient access.

Jerry Hudlow stated that he would recommend installing a saddle onto the storm sewer and asked Mr. Hanily to contact him to inspect the installation of the private line.

Motion by Paul Skrede to approve the request from Craig & Maggie Allen on the installation of a drain to the City's existing storm sewer at 19860 Lakeview Avenue. Seconded by Jerry Hudlow. Motion carried 4-0.

Ten Year Street Improvement Plan

Dana Young presented a Ten Year Street Improvement Plan for Committee review.

Jerry Hudlow recommended moving the seal coating of Dale Avenue and Ramsey Road to the 2010 Seal Coating Schedule.

Other

Discussion was held regarding water runoff complaints on Woodhaven Place and Mount Curve. Dana Young stated that both sites have been reviewed by David Martini and that while he couldn't think of a

possible solution to the drainage problem on Mount Curve, the standing water on Woodhaven Place could be removed by the installation of two catch basins and a storm water pipe. He stated that David Martini roughly estimated that the project would cost approximately \$20,000 but indicated that the adjoining property owners might be interested in participating in the cost of the project.

Dana Young stated that CenterPoint Energy is repairing a leaking gas main at the end of Northern Road and that John Wheaton called about the possibility of working with CenterPoint to try to eliminate the standing water at the end of Northern Road. CenterPoint has only dug out a 10' x 10' foot section of street at this point but may have to continue to remove the eastern portion of the street all the way to the intersection at Lakeview Avenue.

He stated that he reviewed the area with David Martini and that the engineer didn't think that there was a whole lot that could be done to eliminate the standing water without removing the majority of the street due to the limited grade at the end of Northern Road. However, if CenterPoint continued to dig to the intersection, David Martini recommended that he could work with CenterPoint to try to match the existing grade. He stated that while this wouldn't make a huge improvement to the drainage problem, he hoped to not make it any worse.

Paul Skrede recommended that the City Engineer review the potential benefits of improving the drainage on Northern Road by using property along Lakeview Avenue as the location for a storm sewer pipe or drainage swale. He stated that this would be contingent on the approval of the affected property owner.

Other

Paul Skrede suggested looking into the possibility of obtaining a grant from LMCD's Save the Lake Fund.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by Jerry Hudlow. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Works & Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009.