

BOARD OF WORKS

JUNE 11 ,2024

AUSTIN CITY HALL

12 Noon

Members Present: Trevor McIntosh, Joe Smith and Roger Hawkins. All members present. Also in attendance City Engineer Dave Eberenz.

Minutes:

May 14, 2024: Joe Smith made motion to approve. Trevor McIntosh seconded. Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

Sewer Adjustments:

May 14, 2024- June 11, 2024: Trevor McIntosh made motion to approve. Joe Smith seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

Dave Eberenz asked for approval to order parts to repair the screen at the WW plant. He stated he had spoken with B&H and the cost for all the parts and labor to install would be around \$38,000.00. Joe Smith made a motion to approve. Trevor McIntosh seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Dave also shared the Meadowbrook project would start again around June 17th and wrap in 6-8 weeks. He is going to speak with the Redevelopment Commission about culvert replacement. Mayor Hawkins also stated he was in contact to get the lots mowed behind that property.

Dave spoke with Premier Gas Company on cost sharing of repairs to the road and a right away for the Fuel Mart project. He said the paving wouldn't take place till Jan/Feb of 2025. He is working with Terry Goodin on signatures from INDOT for the rightaway as well.

Dave is also going to follow up with the Dollar Tree on getting concrete over the sewer/manhole. Needs to be done ASAP.

Department Heads:

Superintendent Shane Terry said the chipper has been down, and thanks to the Fire Department they were able to get limbs picked up and taken to their property. Replacement parts for the chipper would be about \$10,000.00 and a new one around \$57,000.00. Mayor Hawkins stated he would talk to Clerk Treasurer Fugate on looking into grants to help fund this expense. Other ideas were to start charging for this service to help recoup some funds. Also having a storm water study done and incorporating a charge within that.

John Ashby gave an update on a force main that was replaced, 7 dumpsters of sludge were removed, and 8 sewer lines were put in.

He met with Jody Barger on the Morgan's lines behind the bank and DQ. Several lines need replaced and the City would help in any way possible.

There has been no response from Pepsi.

Chief Shawn Hurt gave an update on arrest, violations, accidents and reports made over the last month. He also stated Scott McCoskey's Tahoe is at John Jones for repairs that are covered under the warranty. Also the police vehicles were getting their new radars and equipment installed.

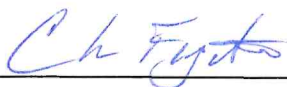
Todd Watts said everything was going well at the WW plant. Tests were coming back good and everything was clean and looking good. He also stated there will be a test coming up that is yearly and required by the state. It's either a pass or fail test and he would let everyone know the outcome.

New Business:

Street/Sanitation Superintendent Shane Terry requested the board declare the old bucket truck excess. Trevor McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Joe Smith. Vote was unanimous. Shane stated the Fair Board once reached out about maybe the City donating the truck to them. Mayor Hawkins will look into the process of doing that.

There were several other items that needed to be looked into getting rid of or repaired such as jackhammer, the Hummer, and old tires.

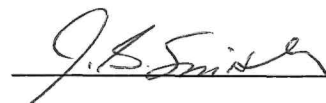
Joe Smith made motion to adjourn at 12:38 pm. Trevor McIntosh seconded, motion carried.



Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer



Roger Hawkins, Mayor



Joe Smith, Member

Trevor McIntosh, Member