

Minutes
Public Works Committee
June 1, 2020
6:00 p.m.
5th committee meeting

Members present were Chairman Mayor Terry Merritt, Committee members Carol King and Michael Reynolds. Public Works Director Matt Fleahman and City Administrator Brandon Madden were also present.

1. Call to Order- Mayor Merritt
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Public Works Committee Meeting: May 4, 2020
Councilman Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilwoman King seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Department Reports

City Administrator Madden said he is working with Mr. Ireland on the easement for Brookbend Road.

The Municipal Match for City owned streets will be sent as soon as the budget is approved. The road inventory is ongoing to measure our roads and comprise a report.

Public Works Director Matthew Fleahman
Budget Review- The budget is on track.

Mr. Madden said there has been a lot of brush put out this year. Mr. Fleahman reported that just trash alone is an additional 150 tons over this time last year. Brush loads from last April was 52 loads and this April was 122 loads. Mr. Fleahman said the department is very aware that everyone has brush out. Eventually the department will catch up.

Mayor Merritt said he received a call from a resident that the new boom truck and operator is great. The resident took his broom out to sweep up any leftover debris, and there was no debris. Everything was picked up.

Mr. Fleahman said Public Works has not had inmates since March, and hopefully they will come back in July. Public Works is having some staffing issues. The employees are having to go on the back of trash trucks.

Councilman Reynolds asked about the storm drainage project. Mr. Fleahman said a big trench has been set between the two ball fields. Duke Power will disconnect a line so that we can put our excavator in. The other two catch basins should go in by the end of the week. Recreation has been asked to suspend baseball activity at Springfield for a while. Mr. Fleahman was worried about the liability.

5. Unfinished Business- None
6. New Business- None
7. Public Comment- None
8. Committee Concerns

Mayor Merritt said there is some drainage coming off the Sports Center parking lot to the houses on Mauldin Circle. Mr. Fleahman said there are no stormwater controls behind the Sports Center. This item will come back to committee next month.

Councilwoman King asked if the stormwater advisory committee item was supposed to be on the agenda for tonight. Mayor Merritt said he rescinded his motion at the Council meeting. Originally this item was placed on the PW agenda, but he asked that it be taken off for the moment.

9. Adjourn- Chairman Mayor Merritt adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk