

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2024, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD
2nd committee meeting

Committee Members present: Jason Kraeling (Chair), Michael Reynolds and Carol King
Others present: PW Director Matthew Fleahman and City Administrator Seth Duncan

1. Call to Order- Chairman Kraeling

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Public Works Committee- September 3, 2024

Motion: Councilwoman King made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Reynolds seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. PW Director Matthew Fleahman

Mr. Fleahman reported on the clean-up efforts after Hurricane Helene. 360 tons of brush and debris has been picked up by the department. Mr. Fleahman thanked the police and fire departments for their help with the storm clean-up.

Chairman Kraeling thanked Mr. Fleahman. Everyone came together to help each other during this crisis. Councilwoman King echoed the comment and said the leadership from top to bottom in the City was outstanding. Councilman Reynolds said he was proud of the City and employees for helping each other. Leadership was also helping employees outside of the workplace. He was happy to see the grace people have.

Chairman Kraeling mentioned that businesses helped people as well. Ace Hardware was open to help people any way they could. Other businesses did the same. Mr. Fleahman agreed and said the Ace Hardware on Woodruff Road opened specifically to allow him to get supplies for the City.

5. Unfinished Business- None

6. New Business

a. Ordinance 1046 - Sewer Ordinance Revisions

The City Attorney has looked at this draft. The language has been altered. The City will assume liability for the operation and maintenance of sewer laterals only after the replacement/repair is paid for by the property owner. No work will be done on private property.

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to send this ordinance to Council with Councilwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns

Chairman Kraeling said he has a picture of a 300-pound log being held up by one of the new City trash cans. They are sturdy.

9. Adjournment- Chairman Kraeling adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk