

**Public Works Committee
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 27, 2019
5:30 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment (Limited to 3 Minutes)
3. Review & Approval of the May 29, 2019 meeting minutes (Enclosure 1)

Motion: Motion to recommend approval of the May 29, 2019 meeting minutes.

4. **Items from Prior Agendas**

A. **Leaf Collection**

This year, the map will be reversed as discussed in fairness of the neighborhood zones.

5. **Active Construction Projects:**

A. **Saginaw Street and Reid Road Traffic Signal Improvements**

This project involves mast arm traffic signal intersection improvements. This project has been bid and awarded to Rauhorn Electric. Construction has begun with the foundation poured. Arms will be installed in middle to late September.

B. **Terrace Drive and Grant Street Water Main**

Construction is complete. Turf management is near complete.

C. **DPW Salt Barn Discussion**

A date will be set at this meeting.

D. **Chalet Business Park**

The Grand Chalet Business Park is complete.

6. **Design Construction Projects:**

A. **Physicians Park Ice Rink/Splash Pad**

The concrete pouring will begin on August 26th depending on the weather. Once the pouring is complete, Horcha Builders will begin constructing the chiller building.

B. **Iron Belle Trail (IBT) Small Grant/Scoping**

Signs will be placed along the Iron Belle Trail in late summer/fall 2019. Matt Wurtz will present an update regarding the Perry Road diet and side street gaps.

7. **Pending Projects:**

A. **Reid Road Pump Station Improvements(Lift Station #1) Discussion**

This project involves the rehabilitation or replacement of existing pump station. Lift station improvements are budgeted at \$360,000. Title work has

been requested to determine land ownership in project site area. Fleis and Vandenbrink will be providing the City with a proposal for engineering.

B. FY 2020 Federal Safety Project Application

This project involves corridor wide improvements along Saginaw, Holly and Grand Blanc Road. This includes back plates on all signal heads, new LED signal heads at Holly and Jewett and new traffic cameras at all intersections. The construction of the project is 90% grant funded at \$286,785 through MDOT. The City will provide funding of 10% at \$31,865. Fleis and Vandenbrink will provide the City with a proposal of preliminary engineering.

C. Bicycle Share Program

This project is awarded for FY 2022 CMAQ funding. The City will have Zagster bike stations throughout 5 locations in the City.

D. Center Road Project

This project was placed in the Genesee County TIP for FY 2020-2022. The Center Road Project was awarded for the FY 2022 (Our FY 2023). The local match is \$216,500. Federal match is \$864,000, for total construction of \$1,080,000.

E. 2019 Street Improvement Project (TEDF - Category B)

This project was not awarded. This is expected to be an annual grant. The City will apply next year.

F. Power Loss at a Signalized Intersection (Dark Signal) (Enclosure 2)

This item was discussed at the last meeting. DPW is recommending formal policy action to revert to right of way action at a dark signal, also recommended by the Michigan State Police and Chief Lipe.

Motion: Motion to recommend to City Council the right of way requirements in MCL 257.649 at all City signalized intersections during power loss.

8. New Business:

A. Fixing the Roads Summary

No update on formalized legislation from the State regarding funding is available at this time.

B. Conversion of Lighted 3 Way Jewett/Davis/Bush Intersection

Due to no longer support of the incandescent lights signals, the City will be removing the lighted signal and convert the intersection to a signed intersection. Jean-Buhrer will notify the Grand Blanc Schools administration of the conversion. This intersection is a City intersection.

Motion: Motion to recommend to City Council the removal of lighted 3 way Jewett/Davis/Bush intersection and convert to a signed 3 way intersection.

C. Parking at Kingsley and Grand Oak Discussion (Enclosure 3)

Wurtz has concerns about the parking around the area at Kingsley and Grand Oak near the apartment complex's clubhouse. Police Chief Lipe and

his Department does, as well. Wurtz has no objection to the installation of no parking signs.

Motion: Motion to recommend to City Council the installation of No Parking signage in the area of Kingsley and Grand Oak as determined by the Public Works Department Director.

D. **Ziggy's Owner Request**

Rick and Katie White met with Wurtz and Jean-Buhrer. They have some exciting ideas, but will have to wait until spring 2020 for the path

E. **Birchwood Storm Sewer**

Matt Wurtz will update the Committee on this item.

F. **Farmers Market/Grand Chalet Shoppes Crosswalk Discussion**

G. **2020 Spring/Summer Local Street Projects Discussion**

9. **Pending Projects and Miscellaneous:**

A. **Complete Streets Ordinance Discussion**

When pursuing federal aid dollars, having a Complete Streets Ordinance approved by the City can gain approval of a federal road project; however, it can also tie the City's hands by slowing down planning and design times and possibly increasing the cost of a project.

B. **Miscellaneous Discussion**

10. Adjournment