

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee met on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Noon in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Chairperson Jay Christensen, Greg Bladt and David H. Pedersen

Absent: None

Also Present: Dave Miller, Steve Dresen, Mike Kolbe, Ron Buck, Sharon Kroger, Cletus and Mary Jane Gubbels, Olie Pash, Ken Weber, Jane Smith, Ashley Schleis and Todd Valline and Ed Hendley arrived at 12:08 P.M.

Meeting was called to order. Greg Bladt made a motion seconded by David H. Pedersen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

If there is a conflict of interest, it is to be stated if and when applicable. None stated.

Cletus and Mary Jane Gubbels along with Olie Pash were present to discuss adding two (2) stop signs on Franklin Street going North and South off of Lincoln Avenue. It was moved by Greg Bladt and seconded by David H. Pedersen to add these stop signs. Motion carried unanimously. This will go to the June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 City Council Meeting for approval and an ordinance.

Todd Valline and Ed Hendley were present to discuss the Blue Zone parking spaces at the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Todd stated that the parking stalls would be as far away as the parking lot would allow and that they would pay for the signage; they would just like to have the City's permission. It was moved by David H. Pedersen and seconded by Greg Bladt to approve these parking spaces. Motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion on having No Parking on Elm Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street during Merrill Field events. The City will send a letter out to the homeowners whom this will affect.

**Street Superintendent's Report:**

- Ron went through his work report, see attached.
- Ron stated that One Calls have been coming in non-stop for the Troop 90 flag poles.
- The old Park's mower was acting up so they tore it apart and ordered bearings. The Hydraulic Pump is what the problem was.
- Ron is glad to be back, but can only lift up to two (2) pounds.
- There was some discussion on the sidewalks and possibly sending a reminder letter was brought up.

**General Report:**

- Sharon Kroger had a sidewalk question for FSC and Ron answered that for her.
- Mike Kolbe mentioned that there is a street sign by Burger King that is bent and asked if it could be fixed.
- There are some land surveys going on for R-O-W at Dye Street for the Hansen House Memory Care, the land that Kenny Fahn would like to purchase (approximately 1.3 acres) (grass easement) and the land that Aaron Anliker would like to buy next to him. It was advised it invite Kenny Fahn and Aaron Anliker to the next meeting.
- Precision Concrete Cutting has a machine that cuts/grinds sidewalks that have heaved up instead of tearing the entire sidewalk out. The company would like to give a presentation at some time, to see if the City or Public would like to hire them to fix their sidewalk.
- The N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge was inspected by Kirkham Michael and it is bad. Scott Almeida stated that he would come and talk to the City if they would like him to.
- HCCE letters have all been sent out.
- The City has received 6 Blue Zone signs and has chosen locations to place two of them. Mike Kolbe said the Blue Zone Policy Committee could recommend where to put the remaining four.
- The bike rack at the Courthouse will be installed.
- Dave's Body Shop driveway entrance is crumbling where it was overlaid. The City will have the area milled down and overlaid with asphalt this summer along with the other streets. There is a "BUMP" sign posted by the box culvert.
- New Blue Zone bike lanes will be on 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Chatburn to Durant, 7<sup>th</sup> Street from Baldwin to Chatburn, Pine Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 19<sup>th</sup> Street from Cyclone to Chatburn.
- There needs to be a stencil painted for every block of the bike lanes with arrows.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to committee approval at the next regular meeting.