

STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE – June 14, 2016

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee met on Tuesday, June 14, 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, Ron Buck, Jane Smith, Ashley Schleis, Aaron Anliker, Brad Schechinger and Kenny Fahn

Meeting was called to order. Bladt made a motion seconded by 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.

Kenny Fahn was present to discuss land he would like to purchase from the City of Harlan (the old 1st Street); he stated that he does not want to farm this land. It was moved by Bladt and seconded by Pedersen to check with HMU for any easements and take to the City Council to discuss having it surveyed and vacated. Motion carried unanimously.

Aaron Anliker was present to discuss buying part of 4th Street property so he isn't land locked. It was moved by Bladt and seconded by Pedersen to take to the City Council to discuss having it surveyed and vacated. Motion carried unanimously.

Aaron Anliker and Brad Schechinger were present to discuss the bridge at the north end of 7th St.

The bike lanes will be discussed at a future Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks meeting.

Discussion was held on "No Parking During Merrill Field Events". Letters were sent to residents who live on Elm Street between 10th Street and 12th Street, who would be affected by this. There were no complaints filed. It was moved by Pedersen and seconded by Bladt to take this to City Council to be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Ron presented estimates for the Street Overlay Project - \$43,322.65 (Western Engineering) and the Transverse Leveling Project - \$21,000.00 (Sta-bilt). It was moved by Pedersen and seconded by Bladt to approve these project estimates. Motion carried unanimously.

Street Superintendent's Report:

- Ron gave his work report.

General Report:

- Bridge inspections were discussed. Clerk Smith will speak with Kirkham-Michael with further questions to bring back to Committee at next meeting.
- Emerald Ash trees and treatment for the Emerald Ash borer was discussed. Questions asked were:
 1. What is the cost to treat an Emerald Ash tree and the survival percentage?
 2. What is the cost of taking down an Emerald Ash tree versus treatment?

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.