



**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MARCH 15, 2021 RESCHEDULED
MONDAY MARCH 29, 2021 AT 1:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Orrick called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

PLEDGE

Justin Reeise led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Committee Member Abel, Committee Member Garrison, and Chairman Lloyd Orrick were present for roll call.

ALSO PRESENT: City Engineer Josie Esker, Engineering Technician Hannah Martin, Street/Solid Waste Director Brett Olson, and City Clerk Sue McMillan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Committee Member Abel to approve the March 29, 2021 Agenda, seconded by Committee Member Garrison. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Committee Member Garrison to approve the Committee minutes dated March 3, 2021, seconded by committee Member Abel. Motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation from Farnsworth on Court Street Drainage Study results

City Engineer Josie Esker reported to the members that a preliminary study had been provided by the contracted firm with 4 alternatives to drainage issues. She was seeking additional direction from the members in proceeding with a recommendation to the City Council. She next introduced Ed Andrews and Justin Reeise Farnsworth Group Inc. who distributed paper copies and reviewed the following findings in a PowerPoint presentation:

Court Street Basin Area

Percentage by land representation – City ROW and Private Property, Pekin High School, Pekin Park District

Lake Arlann Inlet Flow

Court Street Storm Sewer Eastern and Western Portions,

Photos and descriptions of runs, empties and diameters of storm sewers that collect discharge West Shore Ditch

Cross section, easement, capacity limits

Lake Arlann

Stilling basin, weirs, elevations, volume, outflow

Court Street Drainage Alternatives

- 1) Maintain and improve existing conditions – West Shore ditch
- 2) Pump from a single location at a new Park District Basin
- 3) Offline portion of eastern Court Street SS (5' x 10' box)
- 4) Offline nearly all of eastern Court Street SS (5' x 17' box)

The pros and the cons of each alternate were presented and discussed. Also discussed were Alternates Costs:

1. Ditch grading cost of \$50,000.00
2. Large Pumps No Box \$6,000,000
3. Single Large pump Medium Box \$3,500,000
4. No Pump Big Box \$2,500,000

Members discussed issues related to electricity of the pumps and coordination of Lake Arlann Drainage District (LADD), Pekin Community High School, and/or Park District. The City Engineer recommended avoiding a pump alternative.

Motion by Committee Member Abel, seconded by Committee Member Garrison that City Engineering proceed with the recommended Alternate 4. No Pump Big Box for consideration before the Council on action necessary. Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Capital Projects Budget Discussion

Ms. Esker briefly advised the members that the aggressive plans the Committee had reviewed previously might have to be cut back. The ability to bond some of the projects have been reduced to to the incompleteness of the City's Audits.

PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Council Member Nutter, Lake Arlann Homeowners Association President Ron Matthews, Ken Wehr Commissioner Lake Arlann Drainage District were in attendance. Those persons present spoke during discussion. Council Member Nutter requested that the alternate bid planning be coordinated with Court Street Road design and construction. There were no additional comments or questions received from the public.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE SUB COMMITTEE

There was no additional business discussed.

Motion by Committee Member Abel, seconded by Committee Member Garrison to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
City Clerk
Sue E. McMillan