



**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 AT 1:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET  
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PLEDGE**

City Clerk Sue McMillan was asked to lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Member Michael Garrison and Council Member Lloyd Orrick were present for roll call.

Absent: Council Member Abel.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Engineer Michael Guerra, Assistant City Engineer Josie Esker, City Manager Mark Rothert, Operations Supervisor Streets and Solid Waste Brett Olson and City Clerk Sue McMillan.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Committee Member Garrison to approve the February 19, 2020 Agenda, seconded by Chairman Orrick. Motion carried by voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Committee Member Garrison to approve the Committee minutes dated January 21, 2020, seconded by Chairman Orrick. Motion carried by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Presentation of the Lake Kennedy Study results**

Midwest Engineering, was awarded the work for the study of Brentwood Ditch locations of flooding, erosion of property and ditches, failing storm sewer infrastructure, and hydraulic analysis for capacity of the City's ability to carry storm water. Midwest Engineer Rob Culp presented to the committee the following 4 options the company suggested in the hydrologic and hydraulic Brentwood Ditch Study to help alleviate drainage and trash issues.

Option A- Vegetated Filter Strip Plan

Estimate \$2.3 million pricing as result of earthwork

Army Corps of Engineers would possibly approve

Years to get permitted

Option B – Sediment Detention Basin and Diversion Weir

Slow the velocity with baffles

Estimate \$5.2 million pricing as result of transporting dirt

Option C – Debris / Trash Removal Plan

Estimate \$392,000

Smaller weir  
Quicker to get permitted  
Would slow sediment  
Option D – Bandalong Litter Trap  
Estimate \$245,000  
Labor intensive to manually clean trap  
Mike hadn't seen trap work and would not recommend

The committee reviewed each of the aerial views and photos distributed. An explanation of the advantages or possible pricing was given for each option. The City Engineer recommended Option C stating it would require future dredging but the project could be completed in phases.

It was the consensus of the members to approve Option C Debris / Trash Removal Plan as presented in the Midwest Engineering Associates, Inc. Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study of Brentwood Ditch

- place the project in next year's budget
- remove tree dam on Tharp
- clean up Ameren property.

## **2. Review of the status for the Riverway/Koch St Project**

The committee was advised that Illinois Civil Contractors Inc. had all the pipe work completed for the project. The pond and ditch had been dug. Final grading, seeding and cleanup would be completed in the spring when the weather allowed.

## **3. Review and Recommend Changes to City of Pekin Code for Right-of-Way Ordinance**

Mr. Guerra brought before the committee the list of proposed changes he recommended to the City Code provisions regarding street openings. A draft ordinance to redefine the code to clarify the requirements for opening and restoring pavement in the right of way was presented and reviewed by the Members. The ordinance would restructure the fee structure to change the opening cost to \$2 per square foot for franchise utilities, 1.5 times the cost for commercial or residential development and 2 times the cost for non-franchised utilities. This increase was recommended to account for administration of the permits Motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Council approval of the amendment as presented. On roll call vote, Ayes: Garrison and Orrick. Motion carried.

NOTE:

Adopted Ordinance No. 2872-19/20 at Council Meeting on February 24, 2020

## **4. Continue to Update Storm Water Improvement Plan for inclusion in the City Capital Improvement Plan**

- 1) Addition of First Improvement for Lake Kennedy**
- 2) Addition for Pekin Housing Authority Repair**
- 3) Court Street Drainage Study**

Each of the three projects were discussed by the members. Motion was made and seconded to budget Lake Kennedy first improvement, add Pekin Housing Authority repair, and to recommend Court Street Drainage Study to the Council in the Capital Improvement Plan. On roll call vote, Ayes: Garrison and Orrick. Motion carried.

## **5. Discussion of 5 year Capital Improvement Plan for Infrastructure**

Mr. Guerra informed the members he continues to work on collecting projects for public buildings and property for CIP which include painting and LED lighting. He was updating the Storm Water CIP and meeting with one of the stormwater consultants to determine a budget and scope for the Court Street study. Once the budget number was determined, discussions with the High School and Park District

would begin. Court Street Signal Modernization planned for RFP for traffic Light Repair and Maintenance for all City-owned traffic lights. 2020 Street Maintenance plans were being drafted for the proposed mill and overlay plans and working on a listing for streets for FY21-FY24  
Brett Olsen left the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS**

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE SUB COMMITTEE**

Motion by Committee Member Garrison seconded by Committee Member Orrick to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
City Clerk  
Sue E. McMillan