

City of Washington  
Public Work Committee  
Monday, April 3, 2017 – **Minutes**

CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM  
301 WALNUT STREET

Present: Aldermen Bob Brucks, Dave Dingledine, and Jim Gee

Also Present: Ed Andrews, Public Works Director; Jim Culotta, City Administrator; Jon Oliphant, Planning & Development Director; and Kevin Schone, Public Works Supervisor.

Alderman Jim Gee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Alderman Wishing to be Heard on Non-Agenda Item: None.
2. Citizens Wishing to be Heard on Non-Agenda Item: Lily Stevens asked about the Easy Street detention basin. Kevin Schone said that he will check on its status and report back to her. Adam Rosenberger asked about the cleanup of the rocks associated with seal coat work. Staff will look into cleanup options other than using the street sweeper. Zach Harris said that there is standing water in the ditch outside of his house at 1871 Hickory. Staff will see if there are options to improve any flow of water so it may not stagnate as often.
3. Approval of Minutes – The minutes from the March 6 2017, meeting was unanimously approved.
4. Business Items:
  - A. Bid Results: Reconstruction of various City Parking Lots – Bids for the repairs of the southeastern Square, S. Spruce St., and Water Plant #2 parking lots were opened on March 30. Bids were received from RA Cullinan and PA Atherton. PA Atherton had the low bid of \$204,991.79. A cost share agreement will be in place between the City and Park District for the work on the S. Spruce lot. The total estimated cost of that lot is \$44,043 with the City to be responsible for \$15,403 and the Park District paying the remaining \$28,640. The Committee recommended approval of this item. It is scheduled for approval on the consent agenda at the April 3 City Council meeting.
  - B. Bid Results: Commodity Bids – Bids were requested for four different items and opened on March 29. 1) Bids for the City's purchase of approximately 325 tons of hot-mix asphalt were opened. The asphalt is used by the Public Works department for general street patching and restoration of sewer and water repairs. Bids were received from River City Supply and Tazewell County Asphalt. River City Supply had the low bid of \$22,425 at a unit price of \$69/ton; 2) Bids for the City's purchase and delivery of liquid chlorine, hydrofluosilicic acid, liquid ferric chloride, and polymer for use at Water Treatment Plants 1 and 2 and Sewage Treatment Plant 2 were opened. Four proposals were submitted and Brenntag Mid-South had the low bid of \$26,011.44; 3) Bids for the City's purchase and delivery of street and traffic signage for the Public Works Department were opened. Four bids were received and Tapco had the low bid of \$24,057.41; and 4) Bids for the City's annual weed spraying

contract were opened. Two proposals were submitted and Golf Green had the low bid at \$8,045. The Committee recommended approval of these items. The awarding of these bids is scheduled on the consent agenda at the April 3 City Council meeting.

5. Other Business:

- A. The Water Treatment Plan #1 letting is April 26 with a bid opening scheduled for June 1. It will be scheduled for awarding at the City Council meeting on June 5. Construction is anticipated to last approximately 90-120 days with IEPA permitting occurring concurrently.
- B. The substantial completion date is approaching for Phase 2A of the Sewage Treatment Plant #2 construction is approaching. Based on conversation with Strand Engineering, Mr. Andrews wanted to apprise the Committee of the potential for this becoming an issue. This will be discussed in more detail at the pending progress meeting.
- C. Seal coat refresh work will begin soon. Mill and overlay work will begin around mid-May. The seal coat estimated completion date is June 15.

Motion to adjourn at approximately 6:00 p.m.