



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: June 9, 2025

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Agenda Item: N. Main Street Jurisdictional Transfer Discussion

Background: The Tazewell County Engineer previously reached out to City staff regarding the potential for a jurisdictional transfer of N. Main Street. The City currently has ownership/maintenance responsibility from the Square to the bike path crossing between 826/842 N. Main Street. The ownership then switches to Tazewell County from there to the north.

The County has asked if Washington would be interested in accepting a transfer of N. Main north to Cruger Road.

Explanation:

- This section of roadway is showing signs of needing maintenance and repair, similar to that of the City's section of N. Main.
- The County section is adjacent to Washington Middle School, which will be going through some significant construction work that will undoubtedly change the layout and pavement condition throughout this section.
- The City does not receive state/federal funding on a per lane mile basis.

Action Requested: Staff would not recommend accepting a jurisdictional transfer unless the roadway/sidewalks/storm sewer were improved to a condition that did not require significant maintenance in the near future.