

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

July 9, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Council Chambers

Minutes prepared by: Barb Schmidtknecht

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by David Endres. Present: David Endres, Peter Schaffner, Barb Schmidtknecht, Ben Adank

Motion Barb, second David to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2024 meeting. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

Ben updated the committee on the parking and mowing issues on Cedar Street.

Ben updated the committee on the status of the chip seal projects. Advertisements for bids have been published and Council will consider bids at the July meeting. Possible changes for sand hauling fees were discussed and will be revisited at a future meeting.

The Committee was informed that building permits should be issued for multi-family and commercial properties after the state approves plans.

Gil is working on a public works sustainability project and a multi-year streets and road plan.

The committee discussed planning for the Hill Street resurfacing project.

Highway 35 speeding concerns were discussed. Additional signage may be allocated in the 2025 budget.

David proposed increasing open hours between Memorial Day and Labor Day at the city's recycling center. This will be recommended for the 2025 budget.

A compromise for the Fountain City Fire Association sewer bill was presented. Motion Peter, second Barb to recommend to Council that the Fountain City Fire Association pay half of the outstanding bill, the City pay half and begin charging a REC not to exceed \$25 per quarter for a ten year period. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Peter with a second by Barb. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.