

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 6:30 P.M.

WATERLOO CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Officials Present – J. Trantham, Chairman, M. Buettner, C. Heller, T. Birk, S. Kennedy, S. Darter, and J. Hopkins.

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Chairman Trantham

PETITIONS BY CITIZENS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

ENTRANCES ON (NEW) NORTH ROGERS STREET – Tim requested guidance from the committee on the entrance distance on NEW North Rogers and the committee felt the current 600' rule between the entrances should be continued.

ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO NEW WELL SITE IN VALMEYER- Tim advised that he is recommending the city crew put the roadway in using a base fabric material and cover it with rock after grading. The committee concurred with Tim and gave their approval to move forward with the project.

STREET DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT – Chairman Trantham handed out a list of street department equipment needs for the next budget for the committee to review. It was discussed that our recent delivery of two dump trucks took 18 months to deliver due to shortages by manufacturers. It's possible according to dealers that it could be extended to 24 or more months for future truck orders. There seems to be a question as to the legality of one city council committing to pay for equipment that a future council may have to approve. Tim is waiting for the city attorney to get back with an opinion.

COMMENTS – Tim asked for guidance from the street committee about the milling and overlay of the uptown area and South Main Street. He advised the city crew will be checking approximately 8 locations uptown with possible galvanized/lead outlets (water) that will be replaced before the 2023 milling and overlay. He advised his crew will not have the time to check all areas to be overlayed. The street committee agreed that the 2" overlay should be applied to South Main St. and 4th St. this year and in the next 15 years to meet compliance with the requirements the city crew can dig up the other locations to check the presence of lead connectors.

Alderman Heller advised that a resident had complained to him, more than once, that the water flow on Sycamore was disrupted when the city overlayed that street. Alderman Heller stated that he met the complainant, in the rain, and saw nothing wrong with the way the water was flowing because the city had overlayed the street.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:22 p.m. by M. Buettner, second by C. Heller unanimously approved.

Submitted by Chairman J. Trantham