

SERVICE COMMITTEE

June 17, 2024

The June 17, 2024 Service Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Aaron Korte, Acting Chairman. Service Committee members present were Aaron Korte and Andy Voorheis. Dale Rowe was absent.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; John Walker; Lonnie McMillan, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The summary of bills totaling \$56,272.57 was presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Voorheis, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$56,272.57. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Acting Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the June 3, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Service Committee member, were approved as received.

Service Committee members again discussed water rates for bulk water and water to fill a swimming pool. It was noted that a recommendation was made to City Council at the June 3, 2024 Service Committee meeting by the Service Committee members to maintain the \$16.00 per 1,000 gallons for bulk water and maintain the \$16.00 per 1,000 gallons to fill a swimming pool with additional charges for labor, but future increases in these water rates were not addressed.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Voorheis, to recommend to City Council to increase the price of bulk water and water to fill a swimming pool by 25¢ per one thousand (1,000) gallons on January 1, 2025, and each following year on January 1. Upon Voice Vote, all members vote Yes. The Acting Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mayor McColly reported the following on behalf of Mr. Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor:

- Due to the Juneteenth holiday on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, there will be a double trash route on Thursday, June 20, 2024.
- The Street Department is working to mill and fill on Spring Street.
- Mr. Taylor is hoping that the Service Committee members will be able to tour the City roads soon to establish a list of roads for resurfacing this year.
- Should the City proceed with resurfacing the 100 and 200 blocks of North Warpole Street with the sewer line project to service the Valencia soybean processing facility to be built in this area? Service Committee members agreed that the resurfacing should be coordinated with the completion of the sewer line construction project.

Mayor McColly reported on the following:

- The demonstration to address sidewalk repairs within the City that was scheduled for Friday, June 14, 2024 was postponed and will now take place on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 326 North Sandusky Avenue.
- A street sweeper demonstration is scheduled for Friday, June 21, 2024.
- A check for \$500.00 was received from the Rotary Club to purchase lifejackets for boaters at the reservoir to borrow.
- Local activities are being planned for the 30th anniversary of The Shawshank Redemption movie with these activities to take place on Thursday, August 8, 2024.
- Due to the extreme heat expected this week, the Street and Sanitation Department employees will be beginning work at 6:00 a.m.
- Mayor McColly is planning to present a request to City Council at their meeting to be held later this evening about the possibility of allowing free pool days this week due to the extreme heat being experienced and he is hoping City Council can make a determination on this request.

There being no further business, the Acting Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Aaron Korte, Acting Chairman