

SERVICE COMMITTEE

July 1, 2024

The July 1, 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; Doug Keller, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor; Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor; Eric Honaker, Water Distribution Supervisor; Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor; John Walker; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The summary of bills totaling \$146,513.07 was presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Voorheis, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$146,513.07. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Acting Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the June 17, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Service Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Keller reported that the EPA recently conducted an inspection of the City's combined sewer overflow and minor changes were suggested.

Mr. Taylor reported that street paving was started last week with O'Donnell Street, McConnell Street, and Hicks Street being addressed. The Street Department will be addressing berm work in these areas to level the approaches to the driveways.

Mr. Taylor also reported that the milling crew will begin work on the streets during the last week of July or first week of August.

Mr. Taylor noted that due to the upcoming holiday on Thursday, July 4, 2024 the Sanitation Department will be running a double route on Friday, collecting trash from regular Thursday and Friday customers.

Mr. Taylor also noted that the Sanitation Department will pick-up couches, mattresses, and chairs but they must be wrapping in plastic for the safety and sanitation of the employees.

Mr. Taylor further reported that the Street Department worked recently to repair a sink hole at the intersection of Sandusky Avenue and Wyandot Avenue.

Mr. Schneider reported that he will be working on a sewer tap tomorrow on South Seventh Street.

Mr. Honaker reported that the Water Department has dealt with a few water main breaks recently.

Mr. Honaker also reported that the leak detection crew was here recently sounding for possible leaks, and a leak was detected on Terrace Drive.

Mr. Honaker further reported that Water Department employees are getting caught up on mowing including mowing at the reservoir.

Mayor McColly reported that the ground breaking for the new Valencia soybean processing plant in Salem Township was held last Thursday, June 27, 2024.

Mr. McColly also reported that he a Mrs. Nickie Coppler, City Auditor, had a webinar meeting with Water Worth regarding a rate study and he found this service to be costly but they will follow up the the company occasionally.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Aaron Korte, Acting Chairman