

SERVICE COMMITTEE

October 7, 2024

The October 7, 2024 Service Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Dale Rowe, Chairman. Service Committee members present were Aaron Korte, Dale Rowe, and Andy Voorheis.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Dave Schneider, Collections System Supervisor; Eric Honaker, Water Distribution Supervisor; John Walker; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The summary of bills totaling \$214,646.66 was presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Korte, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$214,646.66. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the September 16, 2024 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Service Committee member, were approved as received.

Mayor McColly reported that the Safety Committee, at their meeting held earlier this afternoon, discussed establishing safety measures for parades and is inquiring with the Service Committee about authorizing overtime pay for employees and utilizing City trucks and equipment to block intersections. Mr. Korte suggested that concrete barricades be utilized as the City's insurance carrier could have issues with City trucks and equipment being used for this purpose. Mr. Rowe noted that it could take a lot of time to set-up and remove concrete barricades. Mr. Honaker shared information about portable barricades the City of Bucyrus uses to block intersections for parades and other events. Service Committee members agreed to look into this matter further.

Mayor McColly reported on a future Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) paving project of State Route 199 from the center of the City to County Highway 49, but he informed them of a sewer project to take place next year on North Warpole Street (SR 199) and the roadway resurfacing that could be addressed towards the completion of the project. Mayor McColly noted that ODOT wants to be in contact with the contractor for this project. Mr. Korte inquired about road closures and intersections being blocked as part of this project. Mayor McColly will inquire with ODOT concerning this matter.

Mr. Honaker reported that the new membranes for the Water Treatment Plant were delivered today and employees will be installing the membranes soon and washing membranes in the future to extend their usage.

Mr. Honaker also reported that the Water Treatment Plant employees will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the City this week and next week.

Mr. Honaker further reported that he will be finishing up the lead survey soon.

Mr. Schneider reported that representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were at the Wastewater Treatment Plant today.

Mr. Schneider also reported that the scada system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is back up and running.

Mayor McColly reported on behalf of Mr. Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor, noting that the box for alley resurfacing has been delivered and the Street Department will begin using it soon.

Mayor McColly also noted that the leaf machine is being prepared for fall leaf pick up.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Dale Rowe, Chairman