

Safety and Infrastructure

May 19th 2021 - 6pm

Attendance:

Kelly Brown (abs), Troy Tripp, Debbie Wolf

Old Business:

See April new business minutes.

NEW BUSINESS-

Marietta St Project update- Engineers will process the drawings and it will go out for bid which will not be ready until July. End of July first of August we will award bids. The project will pave from Strayer to Broad St. Paving will take place this year and funds in part are coming from the Tax Levy.

Pool – The pool will be open for Memorial Day. We have all the chemicals we need. Baby pool is up and running. Guards are hired and doing orientation.

Main St. back to brick- Plan to discuss this project with the paving company that is awarded the bid for the Marietta St project. This will provide long term cost savings (rather than repaving) and will greatly improve the street aesthetics of the downtown area. At the council meeting this was announced and was well received at the March meeting.

Police for the Village-

Council voted to put a 5M 5 year levy for this November's election. Concern is due to regular speeding and safety concerns as well as having two bars in town. This will increase the need for regular police activity throughout the village into the evening hours as the bars will remain open. The village receives regular complaints from residents about the need for police. Kelly Brown proposed the police budget, and what the cost to the tax payer will be per year. Council voted to support the level and give the village residents an opportunity to decide if they want regular policing.

Mayor will contact Brian Zets for help with the verbaige.

Council would need to pass an ordinance after three readings to be placed on the ballot this November, but we would need everything wrapped up by the first of August. (45 days before the election day)

Tim Rucker's house, Council passed the motion to Condemn the house. We are aware that the property owners have appealed. Zoning will provide an update at the next council meeting. It is our committees recommendation that the structure be removed. At the last council meeting the new owner presented his plan for restoration and council voted to resend the condemnation. Council toured the house last Saturday to see the progress.

Old Hotel- also safety issues with this place, there are reports of raw sewage exposed at the property. Committee recommends this property also be removed. We will make a motion to condemn this structure at the next council meeting for continued unsafe conditions. The village has given this property until June 22nd to comply with zoning and health and safety regulations. Failure to comply will result in the Village Condemning the property. As of May 19th the property owners have not contacted the village.

Napa/Shonberger Building – Committee also reviewed safety and structural concerns regarding this building and the public safety due to the location of this structure being located downtown. Committee will recommend that Council take immediate action.

Trees – several dead ASH trees are being removed throughout town by the village workers as time allows.

Other street projects- Following Marietta Project, we will be looking into a chip/seal for Ruff Dr. and Highland.

Water Plant – violation dated August 22, 2017 for no lid on the brine tank. We have a new lid thanks to the Mayor. Abated May 17, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm Next Meeting June 16th 6pm.