

Public Works Committee Minutes
Thursday, February 18, 2021, 9:00 am

Committee – R. Ruse, R. Densic, Allyson Murray, J. Staczek, T. Audet

Excused: T. Kolb

Called to order: 9:02

1. Paving/Annex Bldg.

- Pavement Main't/Evaluation RFQ on the street to engineering consultants – due 2/19
- Administration is working with NWWSD on upcoming projects within next five years to ascertain the City projects are done together
- Administration will get us a list of street projects that they are working on

2. Dixie/Glenwood Traffic Signal

- Jerry raised the question that the traffic signal activation doesn't always work depending on how a vehicle approaches the signal
- We cannot add another sensor and stay in compliance with uniform traffic standards
- The ultimate solution would be to add a right turn lane
- Robert suggested as a temporary solution, remove the sensor and go to a pavement traffic signal loop – very simple to install and could improve the flow
- Administration will look at options

3. Street Light LED Conversion

- 92 left to be converted, except for the Colony
- Lights are in stock and Edison will continue as the weather allows
- Administration will work with Edison to install post top acorn design in the Colony

4. Safety grant SR 65

- Bids are in - \$176K was lowest
- City share of the cost is 10%, rest is ODOT grant
- Bidders – Bergman and Smith Paving
- Motion to award to Smith; Bob, 2nd by Jerry
- Committee stressed that we should look at the sidewalk (aka crosswalk) across from the high school – it is not compliant and it was not included in the safety grant project reconstruction. When the safety grant was initiated, the discussion was that this walk would be eliminated once the high school project was complete. It is not compliant with standards and reconstructing it to standards was too challenging to meet ADA standards due to the one-foot grade differential between east and west bound lanes.

5. 2021 Capital budget

- Administration will get us the final list for discussion at our next meeting

6. RR Crossing on Lime City Signage

- The committee questioned if the signs for crosswalk could be removed or at least be replaced with smaller ones
- Administration will review with CSX

7. Parking Standards – hold for the future meeting

Adjourned at 10:14