

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 18, 2019

4:30 PM Monroe City Hall

Present: Brian Greene; Chair Councilor, Jeanni Cuthbertson; Councilor, Floyd Billings; Council President, Lonnie Koroush; Councilor, Rick Hohnbaum; City Administrator, Terry Koroush, Steve Wyman

Call to Order: Brian Green called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

1. Safety Issues on sidewalks (SW corners 5th 6th & Main St.)

Floyd said it was property owner's responsibility. Jeanni mentioned that letters need to be sent out. Rick is going to send a letter for Council meeting. Terry brought up there is another tree issue in the city that needs to be notified, however Rick replied that only if a complaint was in order.

2. City Park Host

A question was raised: When and If this is going to happen? Responsible for cleaning and taking care of the area. Make a pad with electric, water & sewer only. No money to host. Major security. Will be brought to Council on Monday, November 25, 2019.

3. Grant on Main Street

Grant \$100,000, we have \$120,000 Street fund available. Total cost was \$293,000. Use by 2 years frame, which is already surveyed. Steve said he wants to get storm drains replaced before said work. Terry said he would be on the committee to get things going if ok. Rick mentioned that ODOT could send us a bill, if we don't meet the ADA cut out. Maybe have the homeowner pay for sidewalks? Add to the water bill each month, only if the homeowner wants it?

4. Safety Issues

Grate at Hwy.99 and Main was removed by ODOT (trade out).
Sidewalk in front of Card-Lock on Main St., needs repaired or replaced.

5. Public Input:

Floyd stated the storm drains (Ash St on the north side), who takes care of this? County issue at railroad tracks. Steve is going to address this issue to see if it needs some help. Also, another drainage issue at 8th & Ash Streets. Terry asked for a tax write off for the usage of his tractor & lawn edger: 2 weeks for the tractor use: \$500/per week, \$100 for edger. Lonnie brought up about the garage sale lasting 3-6 months, with junk visible from the street.

Adjournment: 5:30 PM

Recorded by Lonnie Koroush