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STORMWATER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Members present: Scott Long, Brandon France, Nick Ferry Scott Richardson and City Attorney Douglas Lehman

Absent: Angie Schlemmer

Department heads present: Rick Price, Scott Richardson, Regina Sundheimer

Board President Scott Long called the Stormwater Board meeting to order.

MINUTES

Brandon France moved to accept the Minutes as presented. Nick Ferry seconded the motion, motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial report balance is \$ 2,356,386.52 for the period ending August, 2015.

Scott Long made a motion to accept the financial reports. Nick Ferry seconded the motion, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Updates from Scott Richardson (Street Superintendent)

The Sherman Street project is finished and asphalt back on. The catch basins and storm lines are being repaired too. On Thursday, plans are to tear up Broadmoor and Ulen streets. Scott and Indiana American Water get together weekly to go over things. He states "we all stay in the loop".

2. Updates from Brandon France (IAWC Operations Superintendent).

IAW has more DSIC money, which is their main replacement money. We're going to do three projects probably. One is Nichols Street and not sure what the other two are. Alena Street is

done, no issue there. IAW is in an accelerated spend year for all business. They have to get the mains in the ground and service on by November 30th. It's going to go for bid, put construction in, and do that. There are smaller sections so if a street needs a main, they will focus on where the breaks are happening, so the relocation or the replacement of that main, they will take out the bad section and not do the whole road. That's a good thing for ratepayers but maybe not a good thing if the main is 1950, cast iron and breaks start happening somewhere else on the road. The company's new focus is to spend emergency money, get that addressed, and maybe get longevity in other areas because there's such a demand to get that main out. The projects that Construction Services Incorporated will be working on in October (Crestwood to Miami, Nichols at Mill to dead-end, Liberty from Grant to Euclid) and the main will be in service but does not necessarily mean that all services will be tied in, but the main will be "live". They (residents) might be on the old main and will have to transfer to it.

3. Updates from Rick Price (Wastewater Department)

Rick stated Congress Street is completed and it was a biggie. Rick agreed to pay for grass seed and trees. The homeowner has been cooperative and allowed Rick to encroach off the easement with the storm sewer and it was made clear to him there will be no more financial assistance from the City.

Rick reported that the SCADA system is in and complete for our CSO monitoring. We no longer have to use manual labor guys go out and check every day (an IDEM requirement); it's all controlled through our computer system.

Other than that, he's worked on the flood issues.

Scott Long asked about the retention pond on McKibben Street; it's that big concrete structure. It's perforated with holes and he said to Rick, he assumed it ran into our system. Rick verified that. Scott also wanted to know if the line has ever been videoed from that structure. Rick said not that he's aware of. Scott said a resident over there apparently lost a car in the flood and said, the pond filled up rather quickly and went over the top. Rick verified that too. Scott is wondering if the structure is working, is a line plugged. Rick stated he feels the structure is working, was overloaded, but he'd be glad to run the camera.

Scott asked about a storm line on Freeman Street. Rick said he already has a contractor to dig it up.

There's a hole at the curb on Sunset, between 921 and 905. Bob stuck a cone on it and there's a portion of the cone sticking out now. We talked about filling it with dirt and see what happens but it's got to go somewhere and there are three catch basins. Rick said if it's taking that much soil, he doubted it could just be filled in, probably dig it up. Scott said that dirt has to be going somewhere and Rick said to Helms Creek. Scott asked Rick to check on that.

Scott got a call on another one on Hale Drive, there's two-36" culverts underneath the road and we sleeved it with 24s. Mr. Gillespie complained about that and the guy on the other side too. Scott Richardson said when John was here he slid in the pipes and reduced it and concreted it around the 24s. Scott R. said it's bad "up there" but helps him downstream because of a lot of

flooding on the other side, it helps bottleneck it. It gets into the barn and the shed. The bridge may have to be taken out. Scott Long asked Rick to please explore correcting the situation.

4. Updates from Wastewater billing-Nothing to report

OTHER BUSINESS

None

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

ADJOURN

Scott Long moved to adjourn the meeting. Nick Ferry seconded, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 @ 5 pm

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