

Public Works Joint Committee Meeting

April 14, 2022

Village Hall Arthur, IL

Called to Order 9:09 AM

Roll Call – Rod R., Matt B., Mike H., Jim F., Grant C.

Public Comment – None

New Business

1. The FY 2022-2023 Street & Alley budget was presented by Grant C. Mike H. asked if something could be done with the intersection of S. Ash & Lincoln. Grant replied that Public Works would do some patching but that in his opinion, the entire intersection needed removed and replaced. However, the drainage at this intersection probably needs to be examined in the scope of a complete replacement. The street and alley budget included funds for all projects that need completed this fiscal year, plus the normal amount of funds for repair and maintenance items. Matt B. mentioned during the presentation that there are currently no State Bid trucks available. Grant C. will continue to search online for a new dump truck. The committee was in agreeance that the FY 2022-2023 Street & Alley budget was ready for presentation to the board.
2. The FY 2022-2023 Water/Sewer budget was presented by Grant C. All of the Capital Improvement Plan projects for the fiscal year had funding available in the budget. One topic of discussion was adding in SCADA upgrade at the water treatment plant, water tower, and well house. During previous discussions, the current communications component is an area of concern due to age and the inability to get replacement parts. Grant C. stated that Public Works has already acquired a price for replacement of the 3 main panels. They are currently awaiting a price for 2 smaller panels. Grant C. was going to include funds for this project into the budget for presentation to the full Village board. The committee was in agreeance that the FY 2022-2023 Water/Sewer budget was ready for presentation to the board.

General Discussion

Grant C. had a handful of items for general discussion. A request for a curb installation at 317 E. Lincoln Street was discussed at length. Direction on the patching machine was discussed. Matt B. suggested checking with the Illinois Review magazine for advertisement. Grant C. mentioned he may look into the possibility of trading the patching machine and current street sweeper towards a newer street sweeper. The hiring of summer help at the Public Works Dept. was discussed. Grant C. informed the committee that he would be looking to hire 2 or 3 temporary employees and the HR committee would assist in the process. Pricing of bulk fuel equipment was discussed. The Village currently purchases fuel from Collins Oil. In the event they should close someday, we should have an idea of what costs would like to purchase tanks and have bulk fuel at the Public Works facility.

Adjourn 10:40 AM

R. Matt Bennett
Jim Fleming