#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

# HELD ON June 28, 2021 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 5:42

p.m. by Mayor Jones.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments sent to the provided email nor in person.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

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ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner

Patton, Smith

ABSENT:

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ALDERMAN: NONE

Also present were Mayor Jones, City Clerk Nyota Figgs, Farnsworth Engineering Ken Chastain, Inspector Ed Evans, and Foreman Billy

Manousopoulos.

Mayor Report

& Update

Mayor Jones reported to council future dates of meetings for budget

and Casino meeting.

U.S. Army Corp.

The U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers is conducting a feasibility study for the Levy which boarders Lansing and Calumet City. The levy is in need of repair due to lack of maintenance. The city is expected to be financially responsible for approximately 35% of the project. The repairs will assist

in the minimization of flooding.

Cal-Sag Trail

Dolton Park District, the lead government agency on the project is looking for Calumet City financial portion as noted in the IGA. Project

designed is completed and shall be completed by next year.

Lead Water

Res. Service

Lines program

Engineers met with Robinson Engineering regarding the IEPA loans for homeowners to replace cooper lines. The project will happen in four (4)

phases and will start next year.

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## State Street <u>Improvement</u>

The project is in phase II with Mott McDonald for the resurfacing and enhancement of roads and sidewalks. The project is funded 100%. Next year is the start date.

## **USEPA Risk** Report

The government requires a report for an emergency plan for the city's water system. The report is completed by the city engineer and is filed annually.

# Robinson Engineering **Project Status**

Robinson and Fansworth had a meeting to be updated on the current projects within the city. The following update was given for each project:

- A. Buffalo Ave. MFT No plans completed, project have not gone out for bid.
- B. Huntington Dr. DCEO "Shovel Ready" Grant was completed and awarded, research will be completed on the funding process.
- C. 157<sup>th</sup> St. & Wilson Ave. Rebuild IL MFT no plans for this project and it has not gone out to bid. Money for the project is funded.
- D. 166<sup>th</sup> St. Rebuild IL MFT- No plans were completed on this project, no bid or advertisement.

## Directive for City Engineer

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to direct the City Engineer to receive quotes for televised water lines for the following Projects: Buffalo Ave., 157<sup>th</sup> St. & Wilson Ave., and 166<sup>th</sup> St. and report Information to the council.

#### **ROLL CALL**

YEAS:

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ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams,

Gardner, Patton, Smith.

NAYS:

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ALDERMAN: NONE

**MOTION CARRIED** 

E. Forest Place Water Main Replacement Project- The design for the project was completed. The project went out to bid and was awarded. There was no notice to award to the IEPA and the permit expired. Contractor who won bid would have to agree to complete work for same amount.

# Directive for City Engineer

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to direct the city engineer to research project and execute any action to move the project forward.

**ROLL CALL** 

YEAS:

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ALDERMEN:

Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams,

Gardner, Patton, Smith.

NAYS:

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ALDERMAN: NONE

#### MOTION CARRIED

- F. 2021 Sidewalk Program Status- all sidewalk doe 2021 were completed. There are monies left over for sidewalks, the 4th ward was overlooked. Moving forward the city engineer will make suggestions on the execution of the sidewalk program.
- G. IDNR Lake Michigan Water Report- this report includes all the water for the year the city uses from Lake Michigan. The report is complete and will be filed appropriately.

### State Line Road Surveys

A comprehensive survey will be completed and kept on file for potential developers.

### IEPA State Loan Fund

A comprehensive study will be conducted by the engineers to review all state line city owned cast iron pipes. This report will be submitted to assess if the city should look into the loan process to improve and replace lines. This will enhance the water system in the city and will reduce water main breaks and leaks.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Alderman Smith moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Wilson at 6:53 p.m.

City Clerk

**MOTION CARRIED** 

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