

MINUTES

SERVICE COMMITTEE

7:31 p.m.

February 6, 2007

Pursuant to Codified Ordinance Chapter 107 and ORC Section 121.22, notice of the following meeting was given on February 2, 2007..

Committee Members Present: Mrs. Manning, Mr. Woodin, Mr. Black

Others Present: Councilmen Ranally, Fiala and Harrold, Mayor Anderson, City Engineer Sayles, Service Director Tomaselli, Finance Director Rogowski, Parks & Recreation Director Katz, Assistant Fire Chief Malinowski, Police Chief Straube, News Herald Reporter Tuscano, Service Supt. Pinkney, Engineering Technician Wetzell, Clerk Radebaugh

BUSINESS

LOST NATION TRAFFIC STUDY

Council discussed the Lost Nation Traffic Study by TraffPro at a previous meeting. Tonight's meeting is to decide which direction the city is going to go with the study. Mr. Tomaselli said that the first phase of the study recommended that the intersections on Lost Nation Road talk to each other. He said that the intersections are coordinated from Gilson Park to Adkins Road. The recommendation to update the cabinets has been done. Mr. Tomaselli said that the first phase of the recommendations by TraffPro are completed.

The second phase of the study addresses a new traffic signal and a turning lane. The study recommends a traffic light at Hodgson Rd. and at Tamarac. Mr. Sayles and Mr. Pinkney feel a traffic light at Airport Parkway would help the residents on North Bay and the other side streets. Mr. Tomaselli said that the contractor is willing to pay towards a new traffic light which costs approximately \$150,000. Mayor Anderson commented that a traffic light is not warranted, at the present time, for Hodgson Road or for Tamarac.

Mr. Pinkney said he would like to go after matching funds for Rts. 91 and 20. Mr. Tomaselli said it would cost \$260,000 to do this intersection. He has asked that this intersection be put on as an emergency for Homeland Security because of the hospital being used by all the cities in the area. The light in front of the shopping center would be \$200,000.

Councilman Woodin asked if the city is tracking the traffic counts in the various corridors to determine if we are in compliance with adding traffic lights when they are warranted. Mr. Tomaselli said that the city periodically does traffic counts.

CLEANING SANITARY SEWER ON ERIE ROAD

Mr. Tomaselli explained that the city received a quote of \$24,900 for Lake County Sewer to clean the sanitary sewer from the dome to the WPCC plant. It was originally

thought that the cleaning would take five days, but it has been going on for two weeks. In the process of cleaning the sewer they encountered tons of debris in the Roberts Road area in Eastlake. Mr. Tomaselli feels this was caused by various construction projects in Eastlake and in Willoughby. So far, they have cleaned out 58 tons of debris. He said that Jack Gorka thinks the sewers have probably not been cleaned for over 20 years.

Mr. Tomaselli requested additional money, not to exceed \$75,000, in order to finish the sewer cleaning project.

Mr. Sayles said that the grit that gets into the sewer system over the years has been building up and built up to half a pipe. He feels the debris issue has definitely contributed to the backup on Erie Road. He commented that he is still recommending that the city participate in providing backflow preventers for the residents who have flooding in the Foothill, Hillward and Erie Rd area.

Council agreed to amend legislation regarding the Lake County Sewer contract, on tonight's agenda from \$60,000 to \$75,000 to finish the project.

ALLIED WASTE (BFI)

Mr. Tomaselli said he was not ready to discuss this item.

The Service Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Date approved _____

Karen Manning, Chairman

Clerk of Council