

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**  
**3:30 P.M.**

**Present:** Frank Sommerkamp Jr. (Chairman), Mayor Paul Meier, Bill Dorsey, Ralph Laird, Ted Kute, Jim Berling, Tim Williams, Ralph Bailey.

**Absent:** Terri Jameson, Jeff Smith, Sharon Gronotte.

Approval of March minutes. Motion by Ralph Laird, seconded by Ted Kute. All in favor of the motion.

**City Engineer Report**

**1. Meeting With SD#1 Cancelled, Will Be Rescheduled.**

Mr. Berling brought the Committee up-to-date on his individual meeting with Sean Blake. The SD#2 consultant wants to backup more water on low flows and wants the drainage structure windows smaller. It will slow new storm water flow rates with the redesigned drainage inlet structure. Next meeting is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> at the SD#1 offices.

**2. Sorority/Varsity/Fraternity Street Reconstruction Projects.**

JPS Construction will begin reconstruction of Sorority and Varsity Courts in July. Fraternity Court is ready to bid according to Mr. Berling. He will send the City revised specifications on Fraternity Court this week for bidding. Tim hopes to have bids ready by the next Council meeting in May.

**3. University Circle Downspout Problems.**

Mr. Berling stated this problem has not been resolved yet by JPS Construction. Mr. Berling will meet with Jim Pickett to resolve the issue of yard drains entering the street through the curb. JPS should have the problems corrected by the May Committee meeting.

**Staff Reports**

**1. Thomas More Parkway Lane Widening Project.**

Mr. Williams updated the Committee on the progress of the project. There was discussion of emergency equipment/vehicles getting through during the construction of the lane widening. Mr. Williams will contact Steve Hensley (Kenton County Homeland Security Director) to let various area fire departments and emergency services know about the construction project and potential slow-downs during the work.

**2. Crown Point Geotechnical Reports**

Mayor Meier updated the Committee on the results of the geotechnical analysis on the Crown Point street. It appears that the testing was completed earlier in the week and we are awaiting a final report from ATC Geotechnical Engineers on whether the soils meet the new Kenton County subdivision regulations.

Mayor Meier also reminded the Committee that the first 300' of the street will have to be replaced due to lack of tests for that section before the street was installed by the developer.

### **3. Lookout Farm Subdivision**

Mr. Williams updated the committee on the progress of the gas and fiber extensions, drains, and Shinkle Road restoration. Jim Berling is working with Duke Energy and their contractor on restoring the ditch line along Shinkle Road and fixing the broken pavement from the natural gas line installation.

### **4. Project Updates**

The street crack sealing repairs are 90% complete. Michels only lacks Horsebranch Road. We are still waiting on L&S Contractors to start work on the Shinkle Road sidewalk.

### **5. Turkeyfoot Road**

Edgewood is still working on the design of the Turkeyfoot Road median planting project between College Park Drive and Barnwood Drive. Mayor Meier noted that he had calculated the amount within Crestview Hills and it appears to be about 15% of the total median. Tim Williams stated the Edgewood preliminary engineering estimate on the project is \$150,000.

Next Meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.