

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, September 21st, 2016**  
**3:30 P.M.**

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

**Absent:** Jeff Smith.

Approval of August minutes. Motion by Bill Dorsey, seconded by Ralph Bailey. All in favor of the motion.

**City Engineer Report**

**1. Horsebranch Creek Storm Water Detention – Update**

City Engineer Jim Berling explained the short and long term solutions to the erosion issues on Horsebranch Creek. The City of Crestview Hills and Edgewood will work with Thelen & Associates to evaluate possible bank erosion repairs and armoring to stabilize the areas closest to the road. The long term solution is construction of the detention basins, including the one proposed by Mr. Berling on Horsebranch/Rhine Valley Road. The Committee discussed at great length the next steps in the process. This included evaluating the differences in the recommendations of the SD1 consultant and the City Engineer's recommendation. Ultimately, the Committee decided to move forward with the detention pond designed by Mr. Berling, although the Sustainable Streams flow calculations indicated this approach may not produce tangible benefits to the erosion along the creek without other detention areas and with the sizing of the orifices. Mr. Dorsey made the motion to proceed with the original design, seconded by Ted Kute. The City will move forward with obtaining easements from the property owners for the detention area.

**2. Update – Fraternity/Sorority/Varsity Court Reconstruction Update**

Mr. Berling provided an update about close-out on Varsity and Sorority Courts. He also advised the Committee on Fraternity Court construction, including the schedule for the sections closest to Turkeyfoot Road. Due to the volume of traffic and the traffic signal loops, this section will be split into three phases.

**Staff Reports**

**1. Thomas More Parkway Lane Widening/Extension – Update**

City Administrator Tim Williams briefed the Committee on the construction progress on Thomas More Parkway. He updated the Committee on an issue with Renaissance Drive paving and also proposed to the Committee that it might be wise to extend the existing contract with Riegler Blacktop so we could resurface Thomas More Parkway from the

current project to near Turkeyfoot Road. Mr. Williams showed pictures of the deterioration in the pavement and noted since the last paving was done about 10 years ago, it would be due for resurfacing soon anyway. The Committee voted to recommend a change order to City Council for the additional paving on Thomas More Parkway.

## **2. Shinkle Road Sidewalk**

Mr. Williams reported that Duke Energy is still trying to acquire right of way from the Lookout Farm HOA for relocating their electric line on Shinkle Road for the new sidewalk. He will follow-up with the HOA manager (Towne Properties) to see what can be done to move the project forward.

## **3. Bridge Inspection Report – Shinkle Road**

Mr. Williams stated the he had just received the report from CT Consultants and this item would be deferred until the November or December PW Committee meeting for further review.

## **4. Other Business**

Mr. Kute inquired if the Lookout Farm residents had been able to figure out the new striping on Lookout Farm Drive. Mr. Williams, Mayor Meier, and Mr. Dorsey all reported that it seemed to be working well with the new traffic pattern.

With no further business before the Committee, Mr. Dorsey made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Jameson. All in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Next Meeting will be October 19th, at 3:30 pm.