



**CITY OF FARMINGTON
12 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET FARMINGTON, MO 63640**

**PUBLIC WORKS
MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Public Works Committee of the City of Farmington met in regular session on December 12, 2023 at the Development Services Building, 12 South Franklin Street, Farmington, Missouri, 63640.

At 4:34pm, H. Peterson called the meeting to order.

The roll was called with the following members present: Wayne Linnenbringer – absent (arrived later); Chris Morrison – present; Harry Peterson – present; Chad Follis – present.

Guests present were: Larry Lacy, Tim Porter, Charity Comstock, and Kristen White.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

C. Follis motioned to approve the November 9, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by C. Morrison. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Infrastructure Cost to Provide Power to New Developments (transformer status)

L. Lacy provided a 2023 transformer list and stated that the cost has tripled over the past three (3) years.

The Committee discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

2. Columbia Lane Widening at 67

L. Lacy stated that he spoke with a representative from MODOT (Missouri Department of Transportation) who provided three (3) options which would require the City to pay for the entire project, and he will bring more details to the Committee once available from MODOT.

The Committee discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Backyard Pole Replacement Contract

L. Lacy stated the bids took place in November, the winning bid was PLC (Power Line Consultants) for \$82,145.00, and this will go before City Council for approval today.

The Committee discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

2. Serpentix Conveyor Contract

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L. Lacy stated the project will be to install a new conveyor at the East Plant and will cost approximately \$180,000.00

The Committee discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

3. Additional Lane on WB Columbia at 67

L. Lacy stated that this is a duplicate item and was already addressed under old business.

4. Speed Limit on Westmount

L. Lacy stated the speed limit at Columbia to Liberty on Westmount is twenty-five (25) miles per hour but thirty-five miles per hour further north, and recommended changing the twenty-five (25) mile per hour area to thirty-five miles per hour.

The Committee discussed the issue, C. Follis motioned to approve the request and send a favorable recommendation to Public Safety to increase the speed limit on Westmount Drive from Columbia Street to Liberty Street to thirty-five (35) miles per hour, seconded by W. Linnenbringer. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

5. Speed Limit on W Liberty

L. Lacy stated the speed limit on West Liberty Street is not posted and he would post a twenty-five (25) mile per hour sign unless the Committee saw a reason to change it.

The Committee discussed the issue, but no action was taken.

6. Request for Monthly Yard Waste Pickup (Resident Email)

L. Lacy stated a resident emailed requesting this and it would require hiring a crew.

The Committee discussed the issue, H. Peterson motioned to deny the request, seconded by C. Follis. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

7. Creek Erosion Problem at 4830 Pine Creek Drive, Submitted by Eric Meyer

L. Lacy stated the creek is outside City Limits and presented images submitted by Mr. Meyer.

The Committee discussed the issue, C. Follis motioned to deny the request for the City to work on the property, seconded by W. Linnenbringer. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

8. Other Items

- A. T. Porter stated that the special use permit and lease agreement for the E911 tower would be on the City Council agenda tonight.

B. H. Peterson stated that the four-way stop at the newly redesigned Plaza and Potosi Street intersection could be changed to a yield.

The Committee discussed the issue, H. Peterson motioned to change the stop sign at Plaza Drive and Potosi Street to a yield sign, seconded by W. Linnenbringer. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

ADJOURN

H. Peterson motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C. Follis. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.



Kristen White, Development Services Coordinator

1/11/24

Date Approved