

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE
MARCH 22, 2007

Present: Mayor Liechty, Council Members Grabinger, Parisien, Schulz and Heinrich, Horgan, Sad, Snyder, Weight, Sveum and Fuchs.

Discussion was held relative to continuance of the annual city wide clean-up program. Concern was expressed relative to the apparent abuses in the past relative to the original intent of the program. It was the consensus of the committee to continue with the program for 2007 and to monitor and attempt to document any abuse of the intent for further review by the committee for future years.

Discussion was held relative to various City Codes relating to grease being deposited into the city sanitary sewer system. It was the consensus of the committee to have the City Engineering and City Inspection Departments to do some research and possible site inspections of potential problem areas to gather information which may be of assistance in resolving some of the concerns relating to the grease.

Grabinger moved to recommend that the City Council authorize a Resolution of Support for a Safe Route to School Program Grant to be applied for by the Jamestown Public School District to improve handicapped accessible ramps and sidewalks on the Louis L'Amour property. Seconded by Liechty. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Grabinger moved for the City to not proceed with the concept of installing sidewalk in the 700 block of 25th Street SW, unless the Walmart project agrees to participate in the cost of construction. Seconded by Schulz. Voice vote showed: 3 ayes (Schulz, Grabinger and Parisien), 2 nays (Heinrich, Liechty). Carried.

Heinrich moved to recommend that the City Council authorize paying the City's proportionate share of the attorney fees to Stutsman County for the Unison Bank case settlement in the amount of \$2,659.35. Seconded by Parisien. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Parisien moved to recommend that the City Council grant the request from the Relay For Life to allow a DJ to provide music at the College Stadium until 4:00 A.M., on June 9, 2007. Seconded by Liechty. Following discussion the motion and second were withdrawn.

Parisien moved to place the request from the Relay For Life to allow a DJ to provide music at the College Stadium until 4:00 A.M., on June 9, 2007, on the City Council agenda, without recommendation. Seconded by Grabinger. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Nina Sneider, Buffalo City Tourism Foundation, appeared to inform the committee that a \$15,000.00 grant has been received from the Hampton Hotels “Explore the Highway with Hampton Save-A-Landmark” Program to be used for the refurbishing of the World’s Largest Buffalo.

Grabinger moved to recommend that the City Council award the bid for the 500,000 Gallon Tank Recoating Project to Classic Protective Coatings, in the amount of \$390,793.00. Seconded by Heinrich. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Heinrich moved to recommend the City Council authorize entering into a Supplemental Engineering Agreement with Interstate Engineering, Inc., for the design phase of the Downtown Parking Lot Improvements. Seconded by Parisien. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Informational:

1. Preconstruction meeting for US 281 Reconstruction Project is scheduled for 1:00 P.M., on Monday, March 26, 2007, at ND Department of Transportation – Valley City.
2. Boulevard garbage collection began March 19, 2007, until further notice.

Jeff Fuchs
City Administrator