

**PUBLIC WORKS AND  
POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEES  
MARCH 26, 2009**

Present: Liechty, Kourajian, Schulz, Nygaard, Parisien, Dalsted, Schwartzkopf, Reuther, Sveum, Weight and Fuchs.

Tim Tiemeyer, US Army Corps of Engineers, presented information to the committee relative to anticipated water releases from the Jamestown Reservoir and Pipestem Dam for the 2009 season. He indicated that preliminary forecasts showed anticipated volumes in the two projects somewhere between 236,000 and 600,000 acre feet. The 1997 volume in the projects was 400,000 acre feet. He further indicated that releases of 1800 CF were likely to occur and as a result the Corps has awarded a contract to a local contractor to construct emergency levees at specific locations in advance of the releases. The City will also construct a number of sandbag levees at various locations.

Liechty moved to recommend the City Council authorize and pay for the cost of dike and sandbag removal, cleanup and reseeded of sites in which temporary emergency levees are constructed by the Corps or City. Seconded by Schulz. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Parisien moved to table to the April 2009 Public Works Committee consideration of the easement documents from BNSF, the memorandum of review by the City Attorney relative to the proposed easements, and the draft agreement for the closing of the 3rd Ave West Railroad Crossing for the Downtown Parking Lot Reconstruction project. Seconded by Liechty. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Nygaard moved to table to the April 2009 Public Works Committee the request from the Rental Store to make revisions to the City Policy regarding Lagoon Access. Seconded by Parisien. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Schulz moved to place on the City Council Agenda, without recommendation, the re-drafted license agreement between City of Jamestown and McDonald's and to recommend the inclusion of an annual \$100.00 fee for the license agreement. Seconded by Parisien. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Parisien moved to authorize the submission of an application for Phase 2 of the US Hwy 52/281 Landscape Enhancement Program. Seconded by Kourajian. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Schulz moved to recommend the City Council approve the request from the Jamestown Middle School concerning a storm drain stenciling project and to provide funding for supplies up to \$500.00. Seconded by Nygaard. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

The second reading of Ordinance No. 1347 pertaining to user fees for deployment of public safety devices is scheduled for the April 6, 2009, City Council meeting.

Schulz moved to recommend the City Council establish a fee of \$500.00 for services performed for deployment of public safety devices as part of Ordinance No. 1347. Seconded by Nygaard. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Jeff Fuchs  
City Administrator