

Police & Fire Committee
Public Works Committee
September 23, 2010

Present: Andersen, Gumke, Kourajian, Nygaard, Dalsted, Fosse, Reuther, Sveum, Schwartzkopf, Suko and Fuchs. Absent: Schulz.

Andersen moved to recommend the City Council award the bid for the as-is sale of a 1974 American LaFrance fire truck to the Pingree Fire Department, in the amount of \$1,500.00. Seconded by Kourajian. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Andersen moved to recommend the City Council approve the issuance of a special permit to allow the use of pyrotechnics at the Hairball Concert, to be held at the Jamestown Civic Center, on October 9, 2010. Seconded by Nygaard. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

Mike Berg, Project Manager from Ulteig Engineers, provided a status update and preliminary information relative to the work that has been performed on the Sanitary Sewer System Study.

Paulette Ritter and Joan Morris appeared to present a residential recycling proposal prepared by the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce Recycling Task Force.

Nygaard moved to have city staff prepare a report on the mechanics of a residential curbside recycling program for the city to be completed by January 1, 2011, with a proposed implementation date of April 1, 2011. Seconded by Kourajian.

Discussion concerned whether the program was to include a pay as you throw rate structure for refuse, the need to conduct public hearings prior to implementation of a program, consideration of using a third party vendor for the entire program, city council members providing input as to what their expectations were relative to the contents of the report and cost.

Consensus appeared to be that a third party vendor option should be considered along with a city collection option and that a pay as you throw rate structure could be considered at a later date following implementation of the recycling program.

Voice vote on the motion showed: 3 ayes, 1 nay (Kourajian), 1 absent. Carried.

City Engineer Schwartzkopf updated the committee members on his meetings with the Corps of Engineers and other agencies, the creation of a multi-county James River Basin Water Resource District, status on work toward acquiring assistance with possible property flood related buyouts and James River channel bank stability and clean out efforts in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers.

Jeff Fuchs, City Administrator