PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

12/05/2022

Meeting called to order by Bryan at 9:05 AM. Present: Bryan, Peterson, Eldrige, Whiteside

City employees; Kovachevich, Burg, Ringberg

Motion to approve agenda was approved

Motion to approve Minutes from October meeting, approved

1. Old Business
2. None
3. Public Works Report
4. Sand and salt have been mixed for winter use
5. PW is finishing up on Christmas decoration installments
6. The skid steerer recently needed repairs, a head gasket replacement.
7. Utility Operator
   1. Mike reported that there was a sewer collapse on 7th street. It has been repaired.
8. Carl French request
   1. Carl French reported that he found an outdoor spicket left on and has excessive water usage which was later confirmed by PW. There was over 14000 gallons on the meter over the reported days. There was discussion in regard to future policies in regard to these types of issues. A motion was made and seconded to approve a credit for the sewer charges in regard to this bill. Motion passed unanimously.
9. Verizon Tower request
   1. There was discussion on a request by Verizon to put up a tower in the soccer field area. A few concerns about the location came up like would it affect the ability of emergency helicopters landing in that area. Would there be other towers in the area that could be used? Is the proposed lease fee appropriate? Is the property zoned for that kind of use? After this discussion it was suggested that PW investigate these issues and verify with Verizon as to the importance of this location.
10. Section 154 Project
    1. Maps of proposed projects were reviewed and discussions about the opportunity to get these projects funded. There is an opportunity to get funding through grants from the Army Corp of Engineers.
11. Budget /Finance
    1. General review, appears to be on budget.
12. Set next meeting
    1. 01/17/23, 9AM, city hall if necessary.