

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DECEMBER 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reams at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Reams, Deborah Groat, Dan Fogt

OTHERS PRESENT: Valerie Klingman, John Mitchell, Ryan Horns

AGENDA:

1) Draft Stormwater Regulations

Ms. Klingman gave an overview of the changes to Chapter 937, Storm Water Management. She noted changes were made to meet requirements of MS4 permit. A new format was presented with definitions, fees, etc., which match the format of our other regulations. The regulations are similar to Columbus area communities. The engineering specs and standards will match.

As part of the code changes, Chapter 938, Erosion and Sediment Control was created, as well as Chapter 939, Illicit Discharge and Connection Ordinance.

The purpose of Chapter 938 is to promote the public welfare by guiding, regulating and controlling the design, construction, use and maintenance of any development or other activity that disturbs or breaks the topsoil or results in the movement of earth on land in the City of Marysville.

The purpose of Chapter 939 is to provide the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of The City of Marysville through the regulation of illicit discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). It establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the MS4 in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The objectives of this ordinance are: a) to regulate the contribution of pollutants to the MS4 by storm water discharges, b) to prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the MS4 and c) to establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance, monitoring and enforcement procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

One typographical error was noted in Chapter 937. Section 938.04 should read 937.04.

Mr. Reams instructed Committee members to get with him if they had any concerns with these regulations. He suggested putting legislation on the January 14th Council agenda.

Council will need a marked-up copy of the Regulations to accompany the legislation.

The Committee agreed to sponsor the legislation.

2) Project Updates

- Sanitary Projects

Awarded bids as follows:

1. N. Main Street (K-mart) pump station improvements to Tom's Construction. Bid: \$498,688.00
Engineering Estimate: \$561,448.95
OEPA Funding: \$112,500
2. Industrial Parkway Sanitary Sewer Extension (missing gap) to Beheler Excavating. Bid: \$1,065,208.59
Engineering Estimate: \$1,437,205.40
OEPA Stimulus Funding – 50% up to \$1,000,000
Army Corp. of Eng. – up to \$1,000,000
3. Main Street Pump Station Sanitary – being eliminated, going to gravity.
Engineering Estimate: \$1,250,000
Will open bids on February 24, 2010
4. Southwest Trunk sewer ready for final payout (JRS)

Ms. Groat suggested installing a sign along Rt. 33 for the Water Reclamation Facility.

- Water Projects:

1. Scottslawn Water Line – 16” – Bid Opening scheduled for December 22, 2009.
2. Cherry & Ninth – Bid was rejected. Scope was reduced and will be rebid. Bid opening scheduled for January 20, 2010. The project was stopped south of Mill Creek, which saves the City a lot of money.
3. Reservoir is about 10-12 feet deep.
4. Scott’s Circle project is being done by City crews.

- Paving Projects – Paving is done for 2009.

Pavement Resurfacing - Rt. 36 from 33 ramp to City Limits will cost City about \$36,000 in 2011.

Mr. Fogt noted a problem along the shoulder on London Avenue. The snow melts and runs across the road and refreezes from parking lot to the culvert. Staff will check on this.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.