

# AGENDA

Aurora Park Gravel Roads Task Force  
City Hall Community Room  
7651 E Central Park Avenue  
Bel Aire, KS  
July 10th, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Sean Matheny called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Lisa Bellecci led a prayer.

**PRESENT:** Lisa Bellecci, Gary Breault, Marty Couey, Chad Crittenden, Carolyn Gunzelman, Logan Schrag, Mark Schroeder, Connie White

**ABSENT:** Butch Amey, Judy Schroeder

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** From June 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting. \*\* Change in the section "Cleaning Culverts": "companies that they are paying to maintain the culverts" should say "companies That the city is paying to do utility work." **MOTION to accept Minutes as Amended** by Marty Couey; Gary Breault seconded. **Motion carried 9 - 0.**

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Next Meeting Date & Time. August 14th, 2023. 6:00 pm

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

### 1. Update from meeting with Ty Lasher by Sean Matheny:

a) Ty will set up a meeting for himself with Sean and Marty at Public Works (Marty has been going out 1/week to see the test roadway). All seem to agree with what needs to be done. The purpose of the meeting will be to write out a Maintenance Proposal. RE: others coming to that meeting, two more members can be included and still stay within the guidelines.

b) Ty indicated funding / budget of using this new gravel will not be a problem for next year's budget. There has already been a savings to the city.

c) Proposed Maintenance of Gravel: Upon recommendation of Marty at Public Works

d) Continued discussion of Drainage Issues - Ty says wait on cleaning culverts till ditches are fixed. Ty is okay with having a meeting with Ann and the construction company and Marty (public works) to assess the grading of the ditches and give a quote, which would then go to City Council for approval.

e) Fixing of Culverts: Ty asked Sean his opinion on residents paying for their own culvert to be fixed. Sean spoke to the Task Force's reason for being, which didn't include canvassing residents; however, he thought a one-time small fee would be agreeable if people see the city putting in particular amounts and efforts as well.

**2. Concern** about holding the city accountable if drainage and culverts plans are not accepted by Council when the Task Force ends in October of 2023. Chair Matheny did not expect a problem.

**3. Other Comments or Questions:** Task Force members expressed satisfaction again with the new gravel. Noted: the rock did not float away in the rain. Members have heard no complaints from their neighbors.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chad Crittenden shared a video of the status of the ditches around the relevant roadways of Aurora Park on the morning of the 4.5 inch rain. Flooding of ditches was very high; discussion ensued of the bottleneck that cannot allow water through, of broken culverts, etc.

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn the meeting** by Carolyn Gunzelman, 2nd by Logan Schrag. **Motion carried 9 - 0.** Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

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