

## **Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance**

Present at City Hall were Mike Howard, Doug Buys, Gregg Tankersley, Julie Good, Daniel Potter, Jessie Wallace, Levi Burden, and Angie Mettie. Present via Zoom were Brad Steiner and Darbey Edwards.

The meeting was opened at 6:02 P.M.

## **Discussion Items**

City Engineer Tankersley provided topics for discussion by the committee that included roadway maintenance, capital improvement projects, and stormwater drainage, and pedestrian routes.

The Committee discussed areas of concern throughout the city. Doug Buys stated that simply paving roads is not an option because the roads do not have storm drainage or even a road base. These would need to be installed prior to paving. He also stated that the soil is clay, and that the ground moves with freezing and thawing. This is an issue not experienced in other cities, which makes road maintenance difficult.

Maintenance of the intersections off of Virginia Street were discussed. Due to the constant turning of vehicles into and out of parking lots at these intersections, potholes are ongoing. Many felt it was a priority to pave the first 150' of roadway at each intersection off of Virginia, with Heigho and Miller being the most important. Buys also mentioned that the salt used on Virginia is tracked onto the side roads, which causes melting and increases the chance of potholes. Brad Steiner suggested the City could ask for salt not to be used on Virginia street, although the street would be icy without salt.

High traffic, especially truck traffic on residential streets was discussed. Peterson Memorial was built for truck traffic. Mike Howard stated that the school directs vendors to use Peterson Memorial. Julie Good stated that other trucks use Taylor frequently. Buys suggested a breakup limit for the unpaved roads, which would force trucks to use certain roads.

The Committee will review the questions and discussion items and send comments to Gregg Tankersley. The comments will be compiled for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

A public open house will be scheduled after the next meeting, and a flyer will be created.

Julie Good and Gregg Tankersley will coordinate with Committee Members to set a date for the next meeting in April.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Angie Mettie, Secretary