

The Sewer and Streets Committee of the City Council for the City of Junction City met on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

**PRESENT WERE:** Councilors Randy Nelson, Councilor Herb Christensen, and Jim Leach; Public Works Director Jason Knope.

**ABSENT WERE:** None.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilor Randy Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**II. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

There were no changes to the agenda.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 3, 2014**

The consensus of the Committee was to approve the minutes.

**IV. 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE STREET TREE DISCUSSION**

Director Knope stated that before the Committee tonight is a problem that he does not know how to resolve. The issue is that the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street Trees are overhanging the buildings and lifting the sidewalks with their roots. Since the trees are City owned, he would like to know how the City would like approach the issue. Discussion followed.

Director Knope noted that the Design Subcommittee is looking into which species of tree would work best for the City. Discussion followed.

**ACTION:** The consensus of the Committee is for Director Knope to go to the Community Development Committee to inform them that we will take care of the removal of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street trees and ask them which specie of tree that they would they like to replace them with.

**V. 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE ADA RAMP DISUCSSIONS**

Director Knope informed the Committee that he is working with the City Planner to decide what works best in the area. The area of discussion is West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Kalmia Street. Discussion followed.

Director Knope notified the Committee that there are two trees at each intersection that need to be removed.

**VI. SEWER INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE**

Director Knope gave the Committee a quick update on the Sewer Interim Improvement Project. He stated that the original budget was \$2.2 million but that the project looks like it will finish up at \$1.9 million.

Director Knope then reviewed photos of the project with the Committee. Discussion on the photos followed.

**VII. AGENDA FORECASTER REVIEW**

Director Knope informed the Committee that the agenda forecaster review sheet has a new format.

The consensus of the Committee was that the new format was much easier to understand than the old format.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilor Jim Leach asked Director Knope if we allocated money to do a study on the sewer up the west side of Highway 99. Director Knope stated that they study has been done and apologized if he has not given the results to the Committee.

**ACTION:** Director Knope will bring the results of the Sewer Study to the next Committee meeting.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Shafer  
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