



City of Racine Meeting Minutes

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Public Works and Services Committee

*Alderman John M. Engel, Chairman, Alderman Ronald D. Hart,
Alderman Cherri Cape, Alderman Raymond DeHahn, Alderman Keith Fair*

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

5:30 PM

Room 205, Council Chambers

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - John M. Engel, Ronald D. Hart, Raymond DeHahn and Keith Fair

EXCUSED: 1 - Cherri Cape

Approval of Minutes for the February 28, 2006 Meeting.

to Approve the Minutes

1. [06-1610](#) **Subject:** Item 14 of March 7, 2006, communication from the YMCA requesting to use city right-of-way on June 17, 2006 for the 28th annual Lighthouse Run.

Recommendation: Permission be granted to the sponsor of the Lighthouse Run to use certain city streets for the period of 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2006, and to close the following streets:

Main Street from State Street to Sixth Street

Lake Avenue from 8th Street to State Street

State Street from Main Street to Lake Avenue

Main Street from State Street to 3 Mile Road (west side two traffic lanes will remain open for two-way traffic)

Dodge Street from Main Street to Michigan Boulevard

Michigan Boulevard from Dodge Street to Wolff Street

Wolff Street from Michigan Boulevard to North Main Street

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to communicate with the U. S. Coast Guard requesting permission to close Main Street Bridge to boat traffic for the period of 7:40 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2006 to satisfy the needs of this run.

Further recommends that this permission is granted with the following stipulations:

A. A hold harmless agreement be executed;

B. A liability insurance certificate be filed prior to this event;

C. Any overtime cost and equipment and material loss incurred by any department in the assistance of this event shall be charged to the sponsor;

D. Sponsor shall comply with the approved policy on parking restrictions for special events, and the sponsor shall distribute to all abutting property occupants on those streets where parking is being prohibited written notices of the ban approximately 48 hours in advance of this event.

E. Sponsor shall be responsible for all traffic control and detour signage during the event.

F. Sponsor shall pay a \$1,400.00 special event fee.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works, Chief of Police, and City Engineer provide limited assistance in the interest of public safety to implement this event in accordance with these stipulations.

Fiscal Note: There will be nominal costs to the various city departments, on a regular shift basis, to assist in implementing this event.

Rick Jones noted this is an annual request and talked about the usual stipulations. He noted the \$1,400 Special Event Fee and recommended the Committee approve the event. He also requested the item be referred to the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission for permission to use Monument Square.

Recommended For Approval

2. [06-1613](#) **Subject:** Item 13 of March 7, 2006, communication from K. Singh & Associates, Inc. notifying the City of residual groundwater contamination within the street right-of-way of 4542 Douglas Avenue.

Recommendation: The communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: Not applicable.

Rick Jones indicated the location is in the Town of Caledonia and requested the item be received and filed.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

3. [06-1636](#) **Subject:** Item 15 of March 7, 2006 communication from the Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer submitting the request of the Alderman of the 12th District to assess the lighting in the 3600 block of Haven Avenue.

Recommendation: Defer

John Rooney noted the block is only 270' in length and there is a 150 watt high pressure sodium light fixture at each intersection and noted the difficulty in getting a light placed a mid-block due to the existing WE Energies poles in the backyards of this area. He further noted he did not think the roadway needed to be lighted and once again noted the short block and that the intersections are well lit. There is a possibility the City Forester could check if the trees in the middle of the block could be trimmed to help light the block. There was further discussion on lighting for safety and transportation. John noted that street lighting was more of a concern of public safety than to illuminate the roadway for travel purposes.

Deferred

4. [06-1648](#) **Subject:** Item 16 of March 7, 2006, communication from the 1st District Alderman requesting an extension on design of the Sixth Street Department of Transportation project.

Recommendation: The communication be received and filed. There is sufficient time within the project schedule to accommodate the Historical Sixth Street Association's desire to complete their environmental master plan.

Fiscal Note: Not applicable.

Alderman Fair asked for a delay on the design of the project. Rick read a letter regarding the proposal for porous pavements. He noted porous pavements are not recommended for arterial streets with truck traffic and ADT in excess of 2,000 vehicles. He further noted the process should continue because the City is on a tight schedule with the WDOT to get the project constructed in 2008. He noted any delays would probably delay the project for several years and explained WDOT's funding problems, in addition to repealing gas tax indexing and there will probably not be funds beyond the year 2008. The process should continue and there will be ample time for Sixth Street residents and owners to have their questions addressed; and, by the time design work commences, they could be in contract with the designer at that time.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

5. [06-1654](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering submitting Amendment No. 1 to Contract 61-05 (K5-070), Professional Services for 2006 CCTV Services and Manhole Inspections, Earth Tech, Inc., consultant.

Recommendation: Amendment No. 1 to Contract 61-05 (K5-070), Professional Services for 2006 CCTV Services and Manhole Inspections, Earth Tech, Inc., consultant, as submitted, be approved in the amount of \$69,000.00.

Further recommends that funding to defray the cost of these professional services be appropriated from the following accounts:

\$34,500.00 - Account 104.985.5420, Storm Sewer, Various Locations
\$ 4,466.77 - Account 984.907.5310, Sanitary Sewer, Various Locations
\$17,000.00 - Account 986.907.5310, Sanitary Sewer, Various Locations
\$13,033.23 - Account 986.907.5320, Sanitary Manhole Reconstruction
\$69,000.00 - Total

Fiscal Note: Funds are available as herein delineated.

John Rooney explained the amendment is for video and data review for closed captioned television sewer work. The oversight of this work by the contractor would be checked by the consultant and would assist the City in preparing Capital Improvement Projects for sewers as well as pavement. The amendment is in the not-to-exceed amount of \$69,000 and funding is available.

Recommended For Approval

6. [06-1655](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering submitting a request for final payment on Contract 41-05 (K5-048), Construction Inspection Services for Maiden Lane Storm Sewer Improvements, Earth Tech, Inc., consultant.

Recommendation: The professional services provided by Earth Tech, Inc., under Contract 41-05 (K5-048), Construction Inspection Services for Maiden Lane Storm Sewer Improvements, be accepted and final payment authorized for a total contract amount of \$21,445.22, from funds heretofore appropriated.

Fiscal Note: Contract was authorized under Resolution 6517, dated June 7, 2005.

John Rooney noted the consultant has satisfactorily completed the project and requested final payment in the amount of \$21,445.22.

Recommended For Approval

7. [06-1657](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering submitting a proposal from Earth Tech, Inc. for Construction Inspection Services for Racine Street Sewer Lining.

Recommendation: The communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: Not applicable.

John Rooney requested this item be received and filed because it had been approved at the previous meeting.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

8. [05-1090](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the City Engineer submitting Change Order No. 2 on Contract 26-05 (K5-033), Concrete Street Reconstruction, LaLonde Contractors, contractor.

Recommendation: Defer

John Rooney requested the item be deferred.

Deferred

9. [05-1091](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the City Engineer submitting Change Order No. 2 on Contract 30-05 (K5-037), Street Paving, LaLonde Contractors, contractor.

Recommendation: Defer

John Rooney requested the item be deferred.

Deferred

10. [06-1482](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering submitting a proposal from Earth Tech, Inc. for the design of the Sixth Street Sanitary Sewer.

Recommendation: Defer

John Rooney requested the item be deferred.

Deferred

11. [06-1600](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a request for final payment on Contract 55-05 (K5-062), Ventilation System for Fire Station No. 1, Hastings Air-Energy Control, Inc., contractor.

Recommendation: The work of Hastings Air-Energy Control, Inc., under Contract 55-05 (K5-062), Ventilation System for Fire Station No. 1, be accepted and final payment authorized for a total contract amount of \$68,231.00, from funds heretofore appropriated.

Fiscal Note: Contract was authorized under Resolution 6671, dated September 20, 2005.

Tom Eeq explained the work has been completed satisfactorily and the contractor is requesting final payment in the amount of \$68,231.

Recommended For Approval

Miscellaneous Business

12. [06-1681](#) **Subject:** Direct Referral. Communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Engineering submitting Amendment #2 for Underground Facility Locating Services Agreement, SM&P Utility Resources, contractor.

Recommendation: Amendment #2 for Underground Facility Locating Services Agreement, SM&P Utility Resources, contractor, as submitted, be approved for 2006 underground locates in the amount of \$10.50 per locate with an hourly rate of \$11.50 per quarter hour for any locate that exceeds 60 minutes.

Fiscal Note: There is no increase to the contract terms for extending this contract through 2006.

John Rooney noted they received Amendment No. 2, which is to extend the agreement another year for underground street lighting and traffic signal marking. He explained the price per ticket and hourly rate remain unchanged.

Recommended For Approval