

UTILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAY 4, 2021

The Utilities Committee meeting was held on May 4, 2021 at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chair Joanne Krejci, Vice Chair Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Vos; **Council:** Paul Marnecheck, Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Vince Weimer; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, City Engineer Justin Haselton, Wastewater Superintendent Mark Smith; **Other:** John Nickell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of April 6, 2021 Committee minutes. Moved by Ms. Krejci, seconded by Mr. Dietrich. Vote: Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Water Main Breaks and Cleveland Water Department

Mr. Haselton reported that he provided the scoring criteria from the Cleveland Water Department for the suburban water main renewal program, as requested. This helped give an idea of what is being scored and gave comparison to those of the City.

Mr. Vos had talked to a resident that lives on Nottingham Parkway and Bennett Road, whereas he went to the home to check some things out. It appears to him that the main break that was there had been leaking under the road for quite a few years. The resident may have some damage just from the water running continuously toward their home. He will do a notice on this information. He heard there was a pretty large void where that had been leaking for some time. It was filled in with gravel, but Mr. Vos was curious if there is anything that Council can do to look at it. There was not sink hole, but if there has been a void from water running under the road, there is a chance of some settling. One of the main problems the home owner has, is the pavement and side walk collapsing because the ground was saturating.

Ms. Krejci talked about the mains, inquiring whether they will be able to be looked at because they only come up every so often. She asked about where this could be included and should we put this on hold; was it something you could try again to see, the next opportunity. Mr. Haselton clarified that yes, it can be submitted with different streets. Mayor Antoskiewicz concurred that would be the best way; we could report again to see where we may be able put it for funding. Mr. Krejci removed this off of the agenda and noted that she would add it back in July for follow up.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Inflow/Infiltration of storm Water (I & I)

Mr. Smith advised that the department started dye testing today in the Pinestream Development. Letters were sent out last week to inform the residents. Failure letters would be sent out next week, in which they will send 60- and 90-day letters to the planets in Royalwood areas. This is a big development and would take a long time during the I & I season.

Mr. Smith made everyone aware of one repair with Hudec Dental, whereas they repaired their inflow and infiltration on Ridge Road.

2. Ohio EPA

Mr. Smith reported some positive news. He had been in touch with Ohio EPA and talked to two individuals that were in charge of permits. This will be who the City has to go through for the Wastewater Treatment Plant B. They gave the go ahead to submit a formal draft so we can move forward in making it a pump station. A formal proposal would

be sent within the next week or so; we will be given the authority to move forward. This was great news and quicker than anticipated.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Krejci seconded by Mr. Vos **to adjourn the May 4, 2021 meeting.** Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.**