



City of Palos Heights
Roads & Construction Meeting
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
6:30 p.m.
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Clifford called the Roads & Construction Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Alderman Begley, Alderman Lewandowski, Alderman Basso (via phone), City Administrator David Strohl, Bob Murphy from Public Works, Aurimas Spucys from Morris Engineering, and recording secretary Tayler Swiedals.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Clifford moved to approve the minutes of the Roads & Construction Committee meeting held on December 14, 2021, seconded by Alderman Begley. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. **123RD Street Project Update:** Lindahl Brothers Inc. successfully completed most of the work on 123rd street. However, winter weather halted the project for the remainder of the season and restoration in areas still needs to be addressed. Lindahl Brothers Inc. will be back in the spring to remove straw blankets, install sod, stabilize the stone shoulders, properly install street signs, and address any damaged landscaping. Nicor Gas will resolve any restoration and concrete work that was not completed. A letter was delivered by the Public Works Department to residents who live along 123rd street informing them that the remaining restoration work will be completed in the spring. Public Works will plant trees for those residents whose trees were removed for the project.

- B. **Snow Storm Report:** There have been 3 winter storms this winter season on 12/28/2021, 01/01/2022, and 01/08/2022. The storm on 12/28/2021 occurred during the day, and roads were clear by 5 p.m. The storm on 01/01/2022 saw snow lasting over 12 hours with crews salting from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Crews returned at 6:00 a.m. to clean up the light snow that accumulated overnight. Approximately 66 and a half tons of salt were used for both storms. On 01/08/2022, crews went out 3 times and used approximately 30 tons of salt. The committee thanked the Public Works crew for their continued hard work for the city.

- C. **2022 MFT Roadway Maintenance Resolution:** City staff is requesting the committee to approve a resolution for 2022 MFT maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code required to utilize Motor Vehicle Tax funds to the 2022 Road Program and salt deliveries. The city would use \$504,500.00 for roadway resurfacing and \$60,000.00 for salt deliveries. The committee discussed.

Alderman Clifford made a motion to approve a resolution for 2022 MFT maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code required to utilize Motor Vehicle Tax funds to the 2022 Road Program and salt deliveries in the amount of \$504,500.00 for roadway resurfacing and \$60,000.00 for salt deliveries, seconded by Alderman Lewandowski. On a voice note, the motion passed unanimously. **-AGENDA**

- D. 2022 MFT Resurfacing Program:** City staff is requesting the committee to approve going out for bid for the 2022 roadway program with the following streets to be scheduled for resurfacing: Shadow Creek Drive from Pinehurst Drive to Ridgeland Ave in Westgate Valley, Pinehurst Drive, Pinehurst Court, Westgate Avenue from Highland Drive to the end of the cul-de-sac, all of McIntosh Drive, Oak Lane, and 69th Avenue from 122nd street to 123rd street.

Alderman Clifford made a motion to go out to bid for the 2022 MFT Resurfacing Program, seconded by Alderman Begley. On a voice note, the motion passed unanimously. **-AGENDA**

MORRIS ENGINEERING

Aurimas Spucys from Morris Engineering provided the updates.

Ridgeland Avenue Median Improvements- We are going out to bid and everything should be posted online on Monday.

2021 Paving Program: Morris Engineering will inspect the project in the spring and will release the retainer to M&J Asphalt Paving Co. when everything is complete.

INVOICES

Aurimas Spucys requested approval of Morris Engineering invoices in the amount of \$18,503.50.

Alderman Clifford made a motion to approve the Morris Engineering invoices in the amount of \$18,503.50, seconded by Alderman Lewandowski. On a voice note, the motion passed unanimously. **-AGENDA**

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Alderman Clifford moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Lewndowski. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tayler Swiedals, Recording Secretary

