

CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS



ROADS & CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Roads & Construction Committee of the City of Palos Heights met at the Palos Heights City Hall on January 12, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Kramarski. Present were Chairman Kramarski, Alderman Basso and Alderman Clifford. Also in attendance were: Public Works Director Adam Jasinski, and Recording Secretary Jessica Swiedals. Alderman Lewandowski was absent for this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Kramarski moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2020 meeting, seconded by Alderman Clifford. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

- Snow Storm Update
 - Director Jasinski explained that Public Works has responded to three winter events so far this season. December 29, 2020 forty tons of salt were used, January 1, 2021 forty tons of salt were used and January 3, 2021 there was a smaller event and twenty three tons of salt were used. The City is required to purchase a minimum of four hundred tons for the year.
- 123rd Street Rehabilitation Update
 - Director Jasinski explained that Morris Engineering has completed the final design of the project. The project will be reviewed by IDOT and other utility companies and have made adjustments that were suggested. The Bid Let is still scheduled for March 2021.
- Southwest Highway Retaining Wall Update
 - The committee approved a \$50,000 settlement from the bonding company associated with this project and those funds will be used for engineering purposes. However, IDOT is still working out the final details with the bonding company.
- Navajo Creek Maintenance
 - Director Jasinski explained that the Public Works Department is working to clean out the culverts at Navajo Creek. Approximately four truckloads of silt and sediment from the culverts were removed by using rented machinery. This winter there are plans to survey the entire creek to check for obstructions and flow.

Director Jasinski requested the approval to make the final payment to Lindahl Brothers Inc. \$1,491.72 for work completed on the MFT 2020 Road Program.

Chairman Kramarski moved to approve the final payment to Lindahl Brothers Inc. for work completed on the MFT 2020 Road Program in the amount of \$1,491.72, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. – **VOUCHER**

Director Jasinski requested the approval of payment to Morris Engineering for the December 2020 invoice in the amount \$15,953.60.

Chairman Kramarski moved to approve the payment to Morris Engineering for the December 2020 invoice in the amount of \$15,953.60, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. - **AGENDA**

Director Jasinski requested the approval to pay the January 2021 invoice from Morris Engineering in the amount of \$217.50.

Chairman Kramarski moved to approve the payment to Morris Engineering for the January invoice in the amount of \$217.50, seconded by Alderman Basso. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. - **VOUCHER**

MORRIS ENGINEERING

Aurimas Spucys was not present for the meeting and there were no updates from Morris Engineering for the committee.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- Alderman Kramarski received information from a resident in Ward 1 inquiring if the Public Works Department can assess 131st Street between 6700 and 7000 for patching. Additionally Alderman Kramarski received inquiry from a resident about 123rd Place and if there was to be patching done by Public Works in the spring. Director Jasinski explained that this road was put on 2022's roadway program due to ongoing construction in the area. This area will be assessed and patched as necessary until the reconstruction. Alderman Clifford had additional inquiries from residents. On the 119th block of 70th Avenue in an area that had culverts replaced in the past, there were residents inquiring about pipe replacement in those areas. Director Jasinski explained that Public Works tries not to replace old pipes and instead maintain the culverts. Alderman Clifford also notified Director Jasinski about a crack in the roadway on the 12121 block of 71st Court. Alderman Clifford requested that Morris Engineering assess this area. Director Jasinski update the committee that IDOT is holding a pre-construction meeting regarding a project that is starting in the Southwest suburbs and will update sidewalk crossings to ADA standards in certain intersections. On 76th Avenue and 131st Street the ramp and sidewalk will be updated. The estimated start date of this project is February 2021 with a completion date of July 2021.

PUBIC COMMENT- None

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chairman Kramarski moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Basso. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Swiedals, Recording Secretary