

ROADS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The Roads and Utilities Committee met on Monday January 16, 2023 in the Remote Learning and Meeting Center to discuss capital requests and upcoming projects.

Committee members present were Council members Joe Gambatese, Steve Grushetsky, and Chair Jeff Price. Also present were Council members Joe Marko, Lane Schlessel, David Frey and Chuck LoPresti, Mayor Ward, Finance Director Mary Kovalchik, Assistant Law Director Ray Schmidlin, Service Director Tony Fioritto, City Engineer Jeff Filarski, and Assistant Clerk of Council Kelly Miller.

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and asked Mr. Filarski to give an overview of his recommended projects.

Mr. Filarski shared details of the Proposed 2023 Road Program, including asphalt resurfacing and other preventative maintenance including concrete slab and joint repair, catch basin replacements, asphalt rejuvenation, and crack seal. A copy of the report will be filed with the minutes.

Mr. Filarski outlined the streets needing resurfacing with the top 4 being Roland, Edsal, Irene, and Churchill. He remarked the last time Irene was resurfaced was the year he started back in 1999. He gave a brief description of the routine maintenance and repairs that will be completed as needed. The suggested total for the road program is \$1,300,000.

Mr. Filarski then gave an overview of miscellaneous utility projects including ditch and creek maintenance, the sidewalk program, Acacia Dam Maintenance, resurfacing of the Lyndhurst Park Tennis Courts and the lot at Schaefer Park for a combined total of \$569,000.

Discussion began surrounding the 2023 Sidewalk Program. Mr. Filarski identified 722 locations throughout the city needing repairs or replacement. He stated slab sawing would continue again this year due to the success and overall cost savings for residents at \$90 per slab to level, rather than \$300 for an entirely new slab. Mr. Filarski explained the slab sawing would be limited to 1 inch as opposed to the 2 inches last year.

It was moved by Mr. Gambatese, seconded by Mr. Grushetsky, that the committee make recommendation to the Finance Committee to approve the Proposed 2023 Road Program and miscellaneous utilities in the amount of \$1,869,000, pending the availability of funds. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Price, Chair