

**PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC SAFETY,
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MINUTES
City of South Sioux City**

Date of Meeting: September 18th, 2023

Members Present: Ben Schultz, Rick Bousquet, Jason Bowman, Month Peters.

Absent: none

Media in attendance: None.

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PUBLIC WORKS:

Engineer's Report.

Engineers from Olsson and JEO Consulting Group were present to give updates and to answer any questions on the various projects in the City. Information only

Water Study Presentation – Olsson

Craig Reinsch from Olsson gave a presentation on the water study. Information only

142nd Street - gravel road closed to through traffic

R. Bousquet motioned, seconded by Schuldt to approve and move forward to Council road closed to through traffic – old highway 20 to Bloomers. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Kum and Go replacing license to D-125930 (beer, wine, distilled spirits, on and off sale)

Schultz motioned, seconded by Peters to approve and move forward to Council Kum and Go license replacement. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none

Speed limit on East 24th Street – Road between G Street and C Street. Staff recommendation is a 20 mph zone.

Peters motioned, seconded by Schultz to approve and move forward to Council putting a speed limit sign on East 24th Street between G and C Street. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none

Quote on fencing for the Old State Yard. Staff recommendation is Premier Fencing Company.

R. Bousquet motioned, seconded by Schultz to approve and move forward lowest quote from Premier Fence for \$23,050.00. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none

Empirical Foods traffic signal evaluation

Matt Smith from Olsson said that the Empirical Study has looked at again and stated that the area does now warrant a traffic signal. Members from the Public Works asked Matt to look at the area and possibly doing a round a bout. Matt will look into this and come back with options and price.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Re-thinking Libraries information

Library Department Head Cicely Douglas gave a brief update on what Re-Thinking Libraries pointed out to them for improvement, discussing parking spaces, rooms and halls and so forth. Information only.

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Electric System Operation Agreement between NPPD and the City – Amendment No. 6.

R. Bousquet motioned, seconded Schultz to forward to Council for more discussion with the only recommendation being that the City Attorney look at the agreement. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none

MISCELLANEOUS/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Basketball / Skate Park information.

Assistant City Administrator Oscar Gomez stated that the cost of rehabbing Klassey and Covington Park would cost roughly \$99,000.00. Both courts are 50 x 80 ft. courts, and this would be rehabbing – concrete, rebar, lite form and new hoops. Information only, staff looking into options of payment.

Being no further business at 6:17 p.m., Schultz motioned, seconded R. Bousquet to adjourn the meeting. Voting Aye: Schultz, Bowman, Peters and R. Bousquet. Voting No: none