

# HEALTH, SANITATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

**APRIL 22, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Todd Grayson. Committee members present were: Todd Grayson and Rick Rettig. Tim McCarthy was absent. Also present were Law Director Mathew Beredo, Service Director Jon Eckel, and Commissioner of Public Utilities Mark Dunsmoor.

## PERMISSION TO PURCHASE NEW HIGH VELOCITY SEWER/VAC TRUCK

Mr. Dunsmoor requested permission to purchase a Vactor PLUS Combination Sewer Cleaner from Jack Doheny Companies through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services State Purchasing Program for \$311,240.50. This cost includes \$110,000 trade-in of our 2008 Vactor due to its age and reliability. This item is in the budget and will be paid for out of the Sewer Capital Expenditure Fund. Mr. Rettig asked if a five year life span is normal for this type of equipment. Mr. Dunsmoor said that it is, and we have pushed it to six years. There was discussion regarding the trade-in value and Mr. Grayson calculated that it will cost the City about \$30,000 a year to use this machine. He said that he would recommend approval, but he has some reservations. Therefore, the Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval.

## CHANGE ORDER FOR CSSD 210

Mr. Dunsmoor stated that when construction is being done on sewer separation projects, the City sends a camera down to check the condition of the sanitary sewers. As part of Sewer Separation District 210 construction the alley needs to be repaved, so it makes sense to make the necessary sanitary sewer repairs before the alley is repaved. Mr. Dunsmoor requested approval of a change order for Cherry Street Sewer Separation District 210 in the amount of \$335,144.21 for the sanitary sewer repairs. He stated that it is a lot of money, but there is a lot of hand work because it is a very narrow area. He said the sewers that are in the grass area along Pine Street are not being done now. He added that we are checking the sewers in District 212 now so there are no surprises. Mr. Grayson asked what this change does to the Water and Sewer Funds. Mr. Dunsmoor said there is enough to cover these additional expenses. He added that District 211 may be split into two sections because of the cost due to a lot of water line repairs. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval of the change order.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Todd Grayson, Chairman  
Health, Sanitation, and Public Utilities Committee

***Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.***