

City of Watseka
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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2021
8:10 PM

PRESENT: Aldermen Miller, Barragree, Cahoe, Marcier, Rushbrook, Alderwomen Ulfers and Musk, Mayor Allhands, and Mark Garfield via phone

Alderman Miller opened the meeting at 8:10 pm. There was no public comment. Public Works Director Dustin Standish was absent because of a water main break that was being fixed. The following report was presented:

Streets:

Ran Street sweeper, cleared storm inlets, cleaned up the property on N 2nd St, mowing of city properties, patching potholes, IPC finished milling 4 sections of streets, expanded the parking area around the fire department training center, trimmed trees on streets, and performed restorations on several dig sites.

Sewer:

Cammed several sewer lines, repaired cleanouts that were damaged from boring company, sewer jetting calls, 156 locates

Parks:

Took down tennis nets at Peters park, swept the path at Lake View Park, repaired and updated plumbing and fixtures at Kay Park bathrooms, put mulch down in landscaping, put more rock out at Peters park, sprayed weeds around the ponds and parks

There was some discussion about billing the boring companies for the many water main breaks they have caused. It was decided to ask Attorney Cainkar about sending them a bill.

There was also discussion about the property on N 2nd St that was cleaned up. A bill will be sent to the landlord for the man hours it took to clean the property up.

Alderman Marcier asked if the crack sealing was done for the year as he thinks some needs to be done on S 4th St. to Mulberry.

It was stated between 4th & 5th on Elm St that was just fixed seems to be a washboard effect in that one block. Alderman Cahoe will look at it.

Alderwoman Musk asked if next time a position was available that it be posted locally to possibly fill a spot from a person that lives in Watseka.

Alderman Miller makes a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm and Alderman Barragree seconded. Roll call carried 9-0.

_____ Don Miller, Chairman