



MINUTES

Public Works & Utilities Advisory Committee

October 17, 2018

Attendance:

Committee Members:

Mike Oakley –Vice Chair, *At-Large*
Tom Sylte, *At-Large*
Nate Wilson, *At-Large*
Zane Green, *Engineer*
Dale Filholm, *Supplier*
Ken McKillop, *Contractor*
Mark Hines, *Engineer*

City Staff:

Ry Muzzarelli, *Development Services Director*
Joe Shoen, *City Engineer*
Kent Clark, *Streets Manager*
Levi Jensen, *Utility Project Manager*
Jill McCarty, *Administrative Support*

Meeting Quorum: Yes

Absent: Travis Bourne –Chair, *Contractor*

I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 5:41 p.m. by Mike Oakley, Vice-Chair.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Zane Green made a motion to approve the minutes and Nate Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

III. Personal Appearances:

None

IV. Old Business:

● Specifications – Ram-nek

Discussion was held on the Design Standards specification for a precast sanitary sewer manhole. Joe said it should be considered what the purpose of the second Ram-nek is. If it is for a sealant, possibly a silicone could be used in the place of it he said.

Nate said manhole adjusting rings were discussed in a meeting he had with Wyoming Department of Transportation. WYDOT offered an option of a product that could be considered called Infra-Riser that is made of recycled rubber material.

Levi said he will talk to the Wastewater Division for their recollection of why the Ram-nek was put into the standards for both the top and bottom of the adjusting rings, as well as if they have seen any issues with the HDPE adjustable rings. Joe said it could be seen if there was an approved equal that could be used. Nate will get the Intra-Riser alternate product information for the group, and will be discussed at the next meeting.

- **Specifications – Concrete Air**

Joe wanted to confirm if the committee wanted to move in the direction of making strength a higher priority than air in concrete, or leave the specification as it is. Zane thought getting clarification on the air in concrete would help on projects. Joe will send some proposed verbiage to Dale for a revised specification and will present it at a future meeting. Mike said he can reach out to the WYDOT lab to see with their testing standards are and what they have done in the past.

V. New Business:

- **Concrete Sealer Specification**

Joe said is not put on the concrete streets now unless the plans call for it, and asked if it would make sense to place it on all paving, curb and gutter. Also, to be considered is what the addition cost would be. Dale said the late fall paving and application is the most important because the lower temperatures at night. Adding specific times of year from October 1st to May 1st were discussed, as well as making sealant application a separate yearly maintenance project, and making the application project specific. Joe thought making sealant application be project specific made the most sense. Dale will get specifications on what has been used in the past of what he has seen that works best. Ken will check with Powder River Construction and S&S Builders to see what product they are using.

VI. Other Business:

- **City/County Surfacing Materials**

Joe talked to the County to see if they would like to attend an upcoming meeting for discussion of keeping the materials gathered from work on asphalt paving construction projects. The County did not wish to attend a PWUAC meeting for this, however the City and County can have discussions in the future on obtaining surfacing material from city projects if necessary.

- **Specifications to be Clarified/Updated/Corrected**

Joe asked for any items needing discussion for changing in the standards or specifications to be sent to him, so it can be discussed at future meetings and possibly made into a supplemental condition. Joe will keep the list of updates and will use it to determine when a specification update will need to happen.

- **Next Meeting**

It was determined by the group that due to the Thanksgiving holiday schedule the next meeting would be December 12, 2018.

VII. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.