

**CITY OF MANCHESTER
STREET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

The Street Committee of the City of Manchester met in a session on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Present for the meeting were: Alderman Messick, Alderman Anderson, Public Works Director Gannon, Office Manager Moore, Alderman French, Mayor Howard, citizen Peggy Gaultney

First Item discussed was to approve the street committee minutes from past meeting. Alderman Anderson made motion to approve the minutes, Second by Alderman French Passed 3-0

Second Item was comments from citizens. Citizen Peggy Gaultney spoke about the Animal Control. There was some further discussion on this. Alderman Anderson stated she would like to put Animal Control on the next Street Committee Agenda.

Third item discussed was the street light on Woodland Dr. Director Gannon stated that this street light is needed at this location, due to being very dark. To have the pole and light installed it would cost \$1,415 and would also add \$15.45 to the city's monthly bill. Alderman French made a motion to approve this pole and light, Second by Alderman Messick Passed 3-0

Fourth item discussed was the interstate lights at Exit 110 and Exit 114. Mayor Howard spoke on this and stated that there is a grant that the city could apply for. There was some further discussion on this. Alderman French made a motion to send this to the Finance Committee and Board of Mayor and Alderman for application of grant, Second by Alderman Anderson Passed 3-0

Fifth item discussed was the abandonment of South Church St. Mr. Seth Little has requested the city abandon this section of the street. Director Gannon recommended that the committee not approve this, due to other driveways and lines running there. Alderman French made a motion to reject this due to the other driveways and parking, Second by Alderman Anderson Passed 3-0

Sixth item discussed was the sidewalk and curbing at the dead end of South Church St. Mr. Little stated that the sidewalk is busted up and needs replaced. There was some further discussion on this.

Seventh item discussed was a bob cat mini excavator. Director Gannon received 2 quotes on this. The quotes are for an E60 and an E50. Director Gannon stated he would like to purchase the E60. There was some further discussion on this. Alderman French made a motion to purchase the E60 mini excavator and send to the full board, Second by Alderman Anderson Passed 3-0

Eighth item discussed was the price increase on wood waste. Evans Lumber is going up on the fee that is charged to the city for wood waste. The price is going from \$52.50 to \$75 per load. Director Gannon stated that in the future there is going to have to be some discussion on the \$5.00 fee that is being charged. There was some further discussion on this. The Committee would like for this to be put back on the agenda in January.

Ninth item discussed was the sidewalk update. Had to pull off the sidewalk on Coffee St due to the storms.

Alderman French would like to see bus stops in Manchester.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Chairman, Mark Messick