

**City of Troy
City Council Work Meeting
Council Chambers
301 E Kootenai Avenue
March 6, 2023
6:30 pm**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Mayor Charles Ekstedt, Council: Shawna Kelsey, TJ Boswell, and JP Downey via phone, and City Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Rebo, Crystal Denton - Absent

GUESTS: Katie Davis, Ward Davis, Brett McCully, Clay Campbell, Heather Todd, Jacob Francom, and Heather McDougall

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.

SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT AND PROGRAM: Heather Todd and Brett McCully were present to discuss the Safe Routes to School grant. McCully handed out a map of the proposed route that would run from the High School down 2nd Street to Kalispell Avenue which would go by the library and would have it go down to 4th Street on Kalispell to connect to the existing sidewalk, and go from Kalispell Avenue to Yaak Avenue on 4th Street which would go past the Activity Center, and the route would also go from Spokane Avenue to Missoula Avenue on 5th Street. Todd said she would like to know if the city would be willing to partner with them. They are asking for the City to help with the match required to pay for the engineer. Mayor and Council thought this would be a good idea and will place it on the agenda for final approval. It was suggested that the engineer submit his invoice to the City to have it paid for.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: Jacob Francom gave an update on the School Resource Officer. The officer is doing awesome with the kids at both schools. No complaints. Would like to have the City consider allowing the school to have the officer full time and then when school is on summer break the officer would then patrol for the city.

GRANT MATCH FOR SRTS ENGINEER: Was discussed earlier.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH TROY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ALLEY: Troy public Schools had asphalted the alley between the elementary school and their bus barn. The sewer main is run through the alley so the city would like to get an MOA with the school to state that if the City has to dig the sewer line up that the City would not replace the asphalt. Will send information to the City Attorney to get the agreement together.

BARSAA FUNDS RESOLUTION: Received information today that the resolution would not be required anymore as they are going to distribute the funds another way.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Heather McDougall handed out her plans for her locomotive home she would like to place on her property. She is asking for a variance from the code for the size and foundation of the home. Current codes states that the home would be placed on a foundation with all wheels and axels removed. She would like to keep the wheels and ties and have it attached to the track. Will submit to the attorney also for his review.

Chief Katie Davis stated she is applying for an EMA Grant to replace all radios. The grant is in the amount of \$87,000 and there is no match required.

Director of Public Works Ward Davis would like the old John Deere lawnmower declared as surplus. Will place on agenda for approval.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 PM

Charles Ekstedt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Rebo, City Clerk/Treasurer