

CITY OF FRONTENAC



MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024, 5:30 PM

- A. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Public Works Commission was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

- B. **ROLL CALL:** The members present were:

✓ Chairman Peter Newton	✓ Jeff Christofferson
✓ Bryon Crump	✓ Eric Todd

Also present were Mayor Kate Hatfield; Alderperson Tom O'Brien; Interim City Administrator/City Clerk, Leesa Ross; Public Works Director, Jeff Wappelhorst; and Administrative Clerk, Shari Cooper.

Ms. Cooper noted there was a quorum.

- C. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Chairman Newton asked for a motion to approve tonight's agenda.

MOTION: Mr. Crump motioned and Mr. Todd seconded the approval of tonight's agenda. All Commissioners present voted "Aye". There were no "Nay" votes. **MOTION PASSED.**

- D. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Chairman Newton asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2024 meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Christofferson motioned and Mr. Todd seconded the approval of the August 14, 2024 minutes. All Commissioners present voted "Aye". There were no "Nay" votes. **MOTION PASSED.**

- E. **PUBLIC FORUM: (PRESENTATION OF REMARKS AND/OR PETITIONS)**

No comments were made at this time.

- F. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

No comments at this time.

G. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Project Updates:

a. Geyer Rd. – Phase 1 Update

Mr. Wappelhorst stated Frontenac has received approval of the contractor, PCX Construction, to complete the work. The preconstruction meeting, ran by MoDOT, was held on October 8.

b. Geyer Rd. – Phase 2 & 3 Update

Mr. Wappelhorst stated the right-of-way meetings are being scheduled with the property owners. Sisters of Mercy will be holding the staging area.

c. Spoede Road Bridge

Mr. Wappelhorst stated right-of-way meetings have started with Villa Duchesne School. We are slightly behind the original schedule but well ahead of the Summer 2026 construction to stay with our funding through East-West Gateway. Utilities have been working with design and indicated they will be installing new underground service mains which include natural gas and water. Power lines will be adjusted for clearance as needed.

d. MoDOT – German at Lindbergh (Night Work)

The intersection at German Blvd. and Lindbergh Blvd. will be under reconstruction for the new signals and ADA sidewalk improvements. We expect various lane changes during the reconstruction. A map and description were mailed to all residents and businesses.

e. MoDOT – Lindbergh Bridge over Deer Creek

Mr. Wappelhorst stated the bridge deck replacement is scheduled to start in Summer of 2025.

f. Countryside Storm Water Project

Mr. Wappelhorst stated we have been dealing with rain delays but Ideal Landscape Group has started the project with stream work first, followed by stormwater drain piping along Countryside from the creek westward. Simultaneously they will install a new

culvert/bridge crossing over the creek. One lane roads are unavoidable around this construction. These projects will be utilizing electronic traffic control and some flagmen.

g. Gold Dust Ave.

Gershenson Construction is scheduling Professional survey services have completed the land survey elevations this combined with the Geo Technology report brings to light the magnitude of the total project. Staff is looking into alternative roadside stabilization efforts. Coordination with the property owners are in process, as well as preparing bids.

h. North & West Geyer Road Stormwater

Mr. Wappelhorst stated that this project has started with property owner meetings and watershed evaluations.

G. **NEW BUSINESS:** None

H. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:**

Regular Meeting - Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

I. **VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Newton asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Todd motioned and Mr. Crump seconded the meeting be adjourned. All Commission members present voted "Aye". The vote was unanimous. **MOTION PASSED.**

J. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:01 p.m.