

Public Works Team Public Works Team Meeting

May 11, 2016

Submitted by Jim Baker

The Public Works Team meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. on May 11, 2016. Present were Councilmen Jim Baker, Ken Hill, and Rob Jackson, Public Works Director Harry Shanafelt, staff personnel, Mary Cerise and Mary Benton, participants Polly Anderson, Janet Nelson and Gary Goodman.

Added to the agenda for discussion was number 6) Capital Improvement Plan.

2) Continuing discussion: Kids Creek flood/drainage current situation. Harry reported that all of the originally planned repair items were completed. The culvert in Water Street remains under consideration and a large stream blocking tree and root wad remain downstream from Water Street. This area has numerous private property obstructions and the existing tree limbs are overhanging a residential home. The City does not have the necessary equipment, permission from the home owner nor insurance to accomplish the removal. We have no current plans for further action on this situation.

3) Street signs/City addresses/non-connecting streets: Polly, Gary and Janet presented a tabulation of information they had obtained from numerous residences on existing non-connecting streets. They remain concerned about delayed emergency response time because of improper directions between the 911 dispatchers and emergency responders. They presented a proposal of recommended street name changes. The team plans to continue discussions before recommending action to Council.

4) Review of water/sewer non-standard service accounts: Twenty accounts were reviewed and steps were taken to bring all accounts up to current city code. It was decided that one account will remain as is due to a prior agreement with City Council, but the Team will review the minutes from when the agreement was made.

5) Capital Improvement Plan: Mary Cerise presented the planned investment proposal which would be included in the City of Salmons Transportation Plan.

6) Round Table: No further discussion.

The next Public Works Team meeting will be June, 8 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall