

SERVICE COMMITTEE

MAY 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairperson Jan Materni. Committee members present were Jan Materni and Jonathan Smith. Cory Kuhlman was absent. Also present was Bridgette Kabat, City Administrator.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes from the April 28, 2021 meeting were approved.

PERMISSION TO PURCHASE A COMPACT TRACK LOADER

Ms. Kabat stated that the Department of Public Service would like to purchase a compact track loader from Ohio Cat through the State Purchasing Program at a cost of \$72,916.00. There is \$81,600 in the 2021 budget for this purchase. Ms. Kabat said that this piece of equipment has a lot of uses and we have nothing like it in our fleet. She said that it can be used by both the Service and Utilities departments. Mr. Smith added that the Cemetery might occasionally have a need to use it, and he wondered if they could work something out. Ms. Kabat said she will talk to the Service Director about it. Mr. Smith clarified that the note regarding the warranty says that it is for 1,000 hours. Ms. Kabat said that was correct. The Committee agreed 2-0 to forward this request on to City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was a brief discussion regarding some of the Covid restrictions that are being lifted and the reopening of City facilities.

Mr. Smith asked if the Administration is prepared should there be any traffic issues at Eckel Junction Road and SR25. Ms. Kabat said they have discussed it internally, and there is a plan in place and devices are ready if they need to be deployed.

Mr. Smith raised concerns about pedestrian safety and the lack of traffic control devices at several intersections around town. Ms. Kabat said that she will look into it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Materni, Chairperson
Service Committee

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.