

Staff Responses to Council Questions

January 21, 2014

7. CONSENT AGENDA

C. Resolution: Authorize an Agreement with Total Parking Solutions, Inc.

What was the cost for this service in 2013?

The cost for this service was \$15,360 in 2013. Two additional pay station units were added to the system in 2013.

9. First Reading

A. Motion: Award \$207,900 for a Construction Management Contract to V3 Construction Group, Ltd., Woodridge, IL, for Esterbrook/Downers Grove Estates Watermain, Drainage, and Roadway Reconstruction Project

Why not hire a Village staff member to do this work?

The services provided by V3 will consist of a part-time construction manager for the duration of the project as well as other, multiple staff persons for short periods of time depending on what activities are occurring on the site. They will have the ability to add and subtract personnel from the project team on an as-needed basis, both in the office preparing and reviewing documentation and in the field performing construction observation, without having to hire additional employees. A temporary employee would not provide the same flexibility and services would be limited to one employee, rather than to the firm's entire services.

Did the Village receive other proposals?

Yes, the Village received three other proposals. V3 had the lowest cost proposal and qualified personnel who are familiar with Downers Grove and have performed other successful projects in town, both for the Village and for other entities.

What is Full Depth Reclamation?

Full Depth Reclamation is a process where the existing pavement and pavement base are ground up, mixed with cement or other additives to increase strength, and then resurfaced with asphalt. It allows for the existing materials to be re-used on site, rather than hauling them away and hauling in new material. As such it is less costly and more environmentally friendly than traditional reconstruction. The process will create less inconvenience to the residents as well, as access is greatly improved during construction.

Is it less costly than complete reconstruction?

Yes, the average cost of reconstruction is approximately twice the cost of full depth reclamation.

What determines if reclamation is possible?

The type of the existing pavement material determines if reclamation is possible. Certain materials are not suitable for this process, such as pozzolanic base course, reinforced concrete, organic soils, etc.

Does this project include the widening of the street pavement?

Streets in the Downers Grove Estates Subdivision will be widened to a minimum of 20'. Streets currently wider than 20' will remain generally the same width they are today.

Non-Agenda Related

The speed limit on Woodward south of 63rd Street is 30 mph in Downers Grove and 35 mph in Woodridge. Why is the DG speed limit 30?

Each jurisdiction may set its own speed limits. The speed limit on Woodward has historically been 30 mph in Downers Grove and staff is searching records to determine if there is a traffic report available from when this speed limit was established.

The speed limit on 59th between Main and Fairview is posted as 25 mph but the Village Code appears to state that the speed limit is 30 mph? What is the official speed limit on 59th Street?

The speed limit on 59th is 30 mph. The "Speed Limit 25 unless Otherwise Posted" signs will be moved.

How much revenue does the Village receive in fines from speeding tickets and stop sign violations? What has been the trend?

The Village receives fine revenues from the county for citations. The citations are not broken out by category. Below are the totals for the past three years.

Year	Traffic Citations Issued	Revenue	Revenue Per Citation
2013	10,811	\$539,797	\$49.93
2012	10,898	\$521,450	\$47.85
2011	10,684	\$571,970	\$53.54

Online Comments

Online public comments are attached.



rRemarks Data for January 21, 2014 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Comments of a General Nature	N/A	<p>It was good to finally get to a council meeting. A lot of good people and good humor. Definitely appreciate a mayor who tested chicken raising on his own property!</p> <p>If someone at the village can see an opportunity to apply me and my 'passion' effectively that would be great! I was very inspired by the folks there to work further, and involve more volunteers in advancing the idea of reducing all the costs associated with lawn maintenance, and spurring movement towards local food production.</p>	Jordan Macarus 300 Burlington Avenue