

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
STREETS, SIDEWALKS & SEWERS**

Date: October 6, 2020  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Present: Chairman Mike Vanni, Charlie Malta, Natalie Antosh  
Also present: Mayor Regovich, Finance Director Benedict, City Engineer McLaughlin, Theresa Bisbee, David Phares, Council President Patton, Monica Koudela

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Vanni.

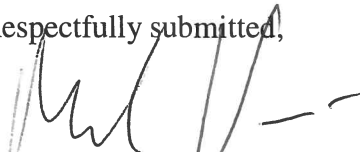
City Engineer McLaughlin and Finance Director Benedict went over why a sewer rate increase was needed and how much. Discussion continued among the Mayor and committee members on the successful projects that the city has completed, specifically on the east end of the city, and how this increase will keep that momentum going as well as assist in our application for WPCLF loans for future projects.

The increase amounts to 20% in 2021, 10% in 2022, and 5% in 2023. It is important to remember that the last increase was in 2014, and this proposed three-year increase will catch us up and be on track with the rate increase that has been passed on to the city over the past five years from Euclid. In preparing our nominating bids for WPCLF loans, Mr. McLaughlin will begin looking at the Master Plan in coordination with areas throughout the city that are in critical need of improvements. The committee will meet again in January 2021 to discuss where Mr. McLaughlin is in the process.

Recommendation to Council: The committee voted 3-0 in favor of increasing the sewer rates 20% in 2021, 10% in 2022, and 5% in 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Vanni, Chairman  
Streets, Sidewalks & Sewers Committee