

City of Blytheville

Public Works Committee

April 8, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Committee Members:

- Councilman Jones
- Councilman Mayberry
- Councilman Perrin (C)

Others In Attendance:

- Councilwoman Brothers
- Councilwoman James
- Councilman Musgraves
- Director Mark Key

Agenda:

I. Report from Director Mark Key

- a. Storm Drain Repairs
 - i. Waiting on locates for ditch work on Lake, Sawyer, and S. Franklin
 - ii. Jowers has begun work on new storm drain box @ Keith and Elm. Still waiting to start as Ash Ext. and Lockard.
 - iii. Still waiting on quote from Farrow Plumbing for cave in for Harrison St. storm drain and Wheeler Ln rusted underground culvert.
- b. Road/Parking Lot @ Aeroplex – issue resolve to help fix bad spot in the aeroplex parking lot
- c. Lighting – There was a total of 23 lights out at the ball park that included building and parking lot. All but 7 have been fixed. The ball field lights will have to be done by someone else since our boom truck does not reach the required height.
- d. Demolition
 - i. 205 Missouri has been completed
 - ii. 100 E Cherry is beginning as of 4/8/19
- e. Mowing season began 4/2/19.

II. Project Updates

- a. Main Street Arch Lights – All lights are on and working!
- b. Coordination with State Hwy Dept – Mark is working directly with the director of MS County, Morris Philips.
- c. Flooding (specifically E. Rose) – Mark and his team have done significant work cleaning out ditches and blowing out the culverts.
- d. Farmers growing over easements – Mayor Sanders has been in contact with the MS County CoOp; nothing substantial to report yet.

III. Issues for the Committee

- a. Mowing at the municipal airport has led to broken/damaged runway lights. Public Works has been and continues to work on fixing the ones damaged by mowing.
- b. When asked about submitting questions/concerns online, Director Key showed us where to submit on the city website.

IV. Remarks & Questions Outstanding

No questions/remarks, meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Monday, May 13th at 4:00pm.