

City of Blytheville

Public Works Committee

June 10, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members:

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

Others In Attendance:

- Councilwoman Brothers
- Councilman Musgraves

Minutes:

- I. Report from Director Mark Key
 - a. 413 E Moultrie house demolished
 - b. Contacting contractors for overlay quotes for street repair bids for Elm St.
 - c. Ruddle Rd. and Highland have been approved by the state; they have not set a start date.
 - d. Airport lights – We are working with them on replacing the lights PW may have hit. We are buying them, and the airport personnel are installing them.
 - e. Summer season has begun so PW will be primarily picking up trash and MOWING.

- II. Project Updates
 - a. Farmers growing over easements – no update

- III. Items for the Committee
 - a. Ad space on garbage trucks
 - i. Topic was discussed as possible source of revenue. Was mentioned that the city would then be competing for ad revenue with the radio and newspaper. Also stated that this had been done before and the return wasn't worth the expense.

 - b. Ord. 1840, Sec. 6C
 - i. Perrin shared aloud a section of the council rules of order regarding council interacting with city employees as a reminder to council to not overstep.
 - ii. *“While open communications between the City Council and the city personnel is encouraged, it shall be understood the administrative authority for the management of the city rests with the Mayor. Members of the City Council should refrain, as individuals, from giving specific direction or instruction to city personnel to the discharge of assigned duties.”*

No remarks or questions outstanding, the meeting adjourned. Next month's meeting will be Monday, July 8 at 4:00pm.