

City of Decorah Street Committee Meeting
Monday, October 1, 2018 – 7:25pm
(immediately following the regular city council meeting)

The City of Decorah Street Committee met on Monday, October 1, 2018 at approximately 7:25pm immediately following the adjournment of the regular council meeting. Chair Ross Hadley called the meeting to order.

Kirk Johnson, Dan Bellrichard, and Randy Schissel were present.

Others in attendance: Mayor Lorraine Borowski, Steve Luse, Johanna Bergan, and City Manager Chad Bird. Local resident Jeremy Brill was also present as part of the committee.

Agenda

Discussion on consultant selection process

a) Oneota Drive Bridge Replacement Project

Hadley led a discussion through the RFPs submitted for the bridge project. He asked for scoring and review criteria from committee members. Brill noted he had called several references for both McClure and WHKS firms.

There was a comment about McClure's experience with the DOT and other noted they liked MSA's experience with federal aid projects.

Johnson and Bellrichard noted they ranked WHKS higher than others. Schissel and Hadley noted they ranked McClure higher than others.

Brill also ranked WHKS higher. Schissel noted he like the crew from McClure and respected the representatives he has met over the years.

The committee recommends McClure Engineering as the primary selection and would select WHKS as the second choice.

b) Locust Road Improvement Project

Hadley led a discussion on some of the preferred design features of an improved Locust Road. Some still agreed sidewalks were important and other preferred a "wide-shoulder" approach.

There was also conversation about considering one engineering firm for both projects to perhaps save on time and costs.

The committee recommends McClure Engineering as the primary selection for the road project.

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

