



Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022

The public meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, and Matt Harper.

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Finance Director, Brian Huff; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor and Larry Silenius

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:48 P.M. by Chairperson, Matt Harper.

The first item was authorization to sign the 629 Grant agreement for Rayann Pkwy.

Mr. Harper explained that the item is a TID grant to help fund the Rayann Parkway road project.

- The item was moved forward

The second item was authorization to advertise for construction for Rayann Pkwy.

Mr. Harper explained that the item is to authorize advertising for the construction of the road project.

- The item was moved forward

The third item was authorization to sign an agreement with Jobs and Commerce for Rayann Pkwy.

Mr. Harper explained that the item is to sign an agreement for approximately \$140,000 of funding for the road project.

- The item was moved forward

The fourth item was an agreement with Portage County for Rayann Pkwy.

Mr. Harper explained that the agreement is to manage the TID grant in the sum of approximately \$185,000. He said that an additional sum of \$200,000 will be utilized out of the Water and Waste Water Funds for the water and sanitary lines.

- The item was moved forward

Management Update

Mr. Finney explained that due to the high cost he recommends replacing all the brick with new instead of repurposing the current brick, and stated that the old brick can be repurposed in other areas.

Mr. Calfee inquired about the 3-year phase to replace the brick and Mr. Finney stated that he is hoping to finish next year with new curbs and aprons.

Snowplowing was addressed and it was stated that the Street Department has done a great job given that they are down on staff and have had some equipment issues.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Matt Harper, Chairperson
Streets & Sidewalks Committee**