

DANVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2015

#1....THE SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council of the City of Danville was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer.

THE ROLL CALL was answered by Mayor Scott Eisenhauer, Aldermen Brenda Brown, Sharon McMahon, Mike Puhr, Lloyd Randle, and Sherry Pickering. A quorum was not present. Absent were Vice Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr., Aldermen Jon Cooper; R.J. Davis, Steve Foster, Frank Hoskins, Steve Nichols, Michael O'Kane, Tom Stone, and Rick Strebing. Alderman Cooper arrived at 5:05 p.m.; Aldermen Hoskins and O'Kane arrived at 5:06 p.m., Aldermen Foster and Nichols arrived at 5:30 p.m., Alderman Strebing arrived at 5:47 p.m., and Vice Mayor Williams arrived at 5:55 p.m.

Staff Members Present: City Clerk Lisa Monson, City Comptroller Gayle Lewis, DATS Director Jaclyn Vinson, Engineer Eric Childers, Engineering & Urban Services Director David Schnelle, Information Technology Administrator Agnel DSilva, Planning Technician Ross Hilleary, Public Transportation Director Lisa Beith, and Public Works Director Doug Ahrens.

There were also 16 audience members and 2 news media in attendance.

#2 ENGINEERING & URBAN SERVICES – David Schnelle, Director

#2-A) Presentation of Danville High School (DHS) Shared Use Path Improvement

Director Schnelle handed out a detailed project location map and a summary of public involvement. There were also several boards displayed around the room with project maps. The Danville High School Shared Use Path project is a component of the overall Jackson Street Corridor project and has been under public comment and public development since 2008. The project is divided into three sections consisting of the south section from Williams Street to Fairchild Street, the middle section from Fairchild Street to Voorhees Street, and the northern section from Voorhees Street to Ridgeview Street. The proposed DHS Shared Use Path would connect to the Lincoln Park Shared Use Path and to the Fairchild Overpass Shared Use Path which begins at Bowman Avenue for a total of three miles of shared use paths to be used by bicyclists and pedestrians. The plans include a roundabout at Jackson and English Streets as well as a campus plan to separate the traffic such as the use of medians, crosswalk and high visibility beacons, and new fencing. This would help with student pick up and drop off and jaywalking. Funding for the project comes from ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) federal funds in the amount of \$1.3 million and \$720,000.00 in STU (Surface Transportation Urban) funds, and TIF (Tax Increment Funds) dollars would be used for fencing components in front of the high school. The design and construction engineering would be done in house. The entire project is estimated at \$2.7 million with the City's local match at 20 percent which would be approximately \$480,000.00. Questions from Aldermen were addressed by Director Schnelle, Director Vinson, Engineer Childers, and Mayor Eisenhauer.

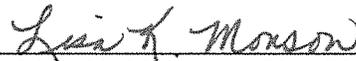
#3...AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Dr. Randal Ashton of Danville, on behalf of Danville District 118 School Board spoke in support of the project and stated there is a safety issue with the students. He compared the project to the Lincoln Park Shared Use Path as the Garfield School students use the path to walk to school.
- Bill Dobbles of Danville, President of Danville District 118 School Board spoke in favor of the project and stated he has worked with Administrators, students, and parents who also support the project. He also voiced appreciation to the City for their presentations and working closely with the Danville School District.
- Jan Ostiguy of Danville voiced concern of the dangers with the fencing components.
- Eric Trigalet of Danville, manager of Coffman's Truck Service voiced concern of large vehicles maneuvering on the roundabout.
- Vince Koers of Danville supports roundabouts in Danville and feels they are safer.

Mayor Eisenhower stated the special meeting was an informational meeting and the vote will take place at the regular City Council meeting this evening.

#4...ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:14 p.m. following a motion by Alderman Randle and a second by Alderman Hoskins.



Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

I, Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk of the City of Danville, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the special meeting held December 15, 2015, as the same appears on the records of the City now in my custody and keeping.

Lisa K. Monson, City Clerk

Approved: 01/05/16
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