

August 1, 2014
PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Cynthiana Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on August 1, 2014 at 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining citizen comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid Funds for the year beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The hearing was held in the City Commission Room at City Hall located at 104 E. Pleasant Street. Mayor Moses declared the hearing open.

A roster of attendees is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

City Clerk McIlvain supplied everyone in attendance with a list of proposed streets to be paved and funds available. A copy of the funds available and the proposed streets are hereto attached and made a part hereof.

City Clerk McIlvain presented the 2014-2015 proposed MRA project noting that the exact cost of this paving is not known at this time since bids have not been received. The City will include as many of the proposed streets as possible. City Clerk McIlvain noted any street with water or sewer line replacement scheduled will not be paved until the work is completed.

City Clerk McIlvain reported that in addition to the available MRA funds, the City has budgeted an additional \$175,000 from the General Fund to assist with paving of City Streets and some sidewalk repairs/replacement on West Pleasant Street that were affected by a recent water line project.

City Clerk McIlvain noted that \$36,000.00 of MRA funds have been set aside from the prior four years for sidewalks and curbs in the Westside Redevelopment Project Area as part of the City's local contribution agreement. This continues to be allocated until the area has been rebuilt and the sidewalks and curbs have been completed as part of our local grant match.

City Clerk McIlvain reported that fifteen written comments were received from residents on Chelsea Dr. They are all asking that Chelsea Dr. be paved this year. It has been numerous years since paving was done in this area and it is in bad need of paving. Those letters are hereto attached and made a part of these minutes.

Mayor Moses asked for comments.

Ronald Hatfield reported that he lives on a section of Chelsea near Dr. Cooper that is technically named Culpepper Dr. This section also needs paving badly.

Sara Hoskins asked that children present be allowed to speak.

Mayor Moses asked that they wait until the adults have spoken.

Ralph Deitemeyer stated he had spoken to Commissioner Slade about Chelsea Dr. learning that there may be an upcoming water line project. He asked when that will take place. He has lived there for eighteen years and a portion of Chelsea was paved fifteen years ago. It is horrible in front of this house. He has been waiting and waiting. He asked that any upcoming water line work be expedited.

Four children came forward to read a prepared statement requesting that Chelsea Dr. be paved. Brennan Hoskins and Addison Hoskins each read a prepared statement. Audrey Dawson and Garrett Dawson read a jointly prepared statement. Their letters are hereto attached and will be made a part of these minutes.

Mayor Moses asked Public Works/Utilities Director to speak on the upcoming project.

Royalty reported their will be a sewer rehabilitation project, not a waterline project. Most of these lines are not in the street. They are in the front yards or the back yards. One area is in the street and all come over to a lift station in the back of the subdivision. They are working to get to the point where they can go to bid on this project. Most of the construction will take place next year and some the following year. This is a 5 million dollar project. He made the plans available for anyone to see explaining that the new lines will go back exactly where they are now.

There being no more comments, the hearing was closed.

Charleen McIlvain, City Clerk

Steve Moses, Mayor