



**VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS  
MINUTES**

Public Works Committee Meeting  
March 25, 2021 at 12:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

12:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Judy Graci, Jan Yenawine, Bill Wilson, and Claudia Wilson

**1. Review Ordinance No. 2007-O-72.**

The question was raised if Committee should recommend to Council that legal review the 2007 Ordinance to review and update it as needed. Two streets, Mary and the paved section of Ray Vista, have been accepted by the Village since the 2007 Ordinance was written. These two streets do need to be added to Exhibit A. The decision was made to focus on more pressing issues the Committee faces at this time which remains the maintenance and repair of Village roads.

**2. Review and discuss recommendations from Travis County, Texas Materials and Lone Star Paving regarding the maintenance and repair of VOV roads.**

Kevin Kunkel, of Travis County, stated that it would be more economical to chipseal all of Village roads at one time. He stated that doing so would save the Village close to 100k. Because of the effects of Covid on manning crews, Travis County would not be able to book the Village on its calendar during the current Village Fiscal Year. Travis County could, however, book major cracksealing on the current Village Fiscal Year and gave an informal estimate of 26k. The Committee is waiting to receive an official cracksealing estimate. Texas Materials stated that asphalt paving could be more cost effective, even though it is twice the cost of chipsealing, because it has more than twice the life expectancy than chipsealing and there is "less risk of performing the work". Judy will once again contact Texas Materials for a drive through the Village with both her and Claudia for more recommendations.

**3. Discuss possible recommendations to present to Council regarding bids to address road maintenance and repairs.**

The Committee agreed that major cracksealing is necessary to prevent further degradation of roads, especially after the last winter storm in February 2021. The goal is to submit an agenda item for the April 20, 2021 Council Meeting to discuss and recommend cracksealing for all Volente roads.

**4. Discuss possible recommendations to present to Council regarding the purchase of City Limit signs.**

The Committee agreed to present an agenda item for the April 20, 2021 Council Meeting to discuss and recommend the purchase of City Limit signs as well as speed limit signs to be placed approximately 100 feet after the City Limit signs to deter speeding and to alert BCRUA when they have entered Volente.

**5. Discuss possible recommendations to present to Council regarding drainage maintenance.**

Jan Yenawine and Robert Nelson will review drainage issues in the Village and provide an estimate to submit to Council.

**6. Discuss possible recommendations to present at the April 20, 2021 City Council Meeting, including possible specific agenda items.**

The PWC intends to place an agenda item for April 20, 2021 Council Meeting to recommend authorization to schedule herbicide treatment and road striping. The PWC has been waiting to receive an estimate for road striping from Travis County-Kevin Kunkel has been requested again to submit. Judy Graci to confirm that Herbicide Estimate remains the same as the one quoted in 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT**

1:14 P.M.