

**City of McCausland  
Work Session Minutes  
February 27, 2024  
6:00 p.m.**

Present were Joe Schultz, Lloyd Claussen, Bill Gillespie, Katy Shipman, and Jim Stewart. Tony Dipple and Sheila Bosworth were also present. Brian Holland was absent.

- Street Projects and Road Repair Schedule - Joe will send out the road surfacing options breakdown to everyone again. A larger plan needs to be put in place for 5+ years for budgeting purposes. West Gails St. is on the list to get seal coated next fiscal year.
- Traffic Striping – Jim is getting quotes to do the striping per the DOT recommendations that we received after the traffic study. Joe will check with Affordable to see about crack sealing on Salina St.
- Storm Drain Project – still waiting for grant information to come in. Sheila will follow up. Once that is in, the engineers will help with the bidding process.
- Emergency Snow Removal Plan – Discussed wood snow fence, talking to the county about Cody Road in the winter. Sheila will follow up with that. Tony will investigate rims for the summer tires.
- City Maintenance Repair and Replacement Schedule – Discussed new items that may be needed in the future. Discussed selling the generator we no longer use. Discussed selling the squad car. Joe will work on a replacement budget schedule.
- Baseball Field Usage and Concessions – We have kids teams practicing and playing at the ball field 4 nights a week, March through August. Discussed opening the concession stand or renting it out for someone else to run.
- City Welcome Signs – Discussed updating the logo and getting a wrap designed. Sheila will check with Bi-State for assistance.
- City Hall Generator – Joe will get some bids.
- City Hall Public Computers – Discussed giving away the city hall computers to citizens in a drawing. Will be put on the next agenda.
- Dog Park – Free fencing is available. Katy will draw out the location. We will put this on the next agenda.
- Burn Ordinance – Discussed briefly. There are opposing views. Need to get citizen input. Discussed ways to do that.
- Playground improvements – Discussed mulch options and basketball backboard needs. Sheila will get a price on the backboard and net.
- Tree plantings – Katy will watch for grants to replace ash trees. Probably not doing anything more this year.
- City Hall interior repairs – Keep on the list and put on the budget plan for FY26.
- 1<sup>st</sup> St. Sidewalks – Keep on the list. Stay in touch with Bi-State about potential funding assistance.
- Mural on Bank Building (north side) – Citizen idea. Keep on the list.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Sheila Bosworth  
City Clerk