

CITY OF SAINT MARYS PUBLIC MEETING

February 28, 2005

CALL TO ORDER

A Public Meeting of the City of Saint Marys was called to order by Mayor David Meier on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room of City Hall, 808 South Michael Street. Notice of this meeting was sent to Council on February 24, 2005 and posted at City Hall. Notice of this meeting was also published in the Daily Press on February 25, 2005.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor David Meier, Robert Roberts, Dennis Nero, Mark Kopp, Steven Skok, Gelindo Bonfardine, Thomas Farley, and David Greene, City Manager

VISITORS

Visitors included: Public Works Director Michael Mullaney, Street Superintendent Steven Samick, Mike Annis, Roger Annis, Andy Swasta, Gretchen Rokosky, Jerry Marshall, Richard Sadley, Victor Straub, Mike McCaig, and Tom Lynch

CITIZEN COMMENTS
ON AGENDA ITEMS
Victor Straub

Victor Straub, Chairman of the Municipal Authority, stated Mike McCaig and Tom Lynch are here tonight to address the proposed refinancing of the Municipal Authority bonds.

Mike McCaig and
Tom Lynch

Mike McCaig, of PNC Capital Markets, felt his firm could work within the \$8. million bond limit instead of the \$8.6 million limit with a savings of approximately \$159,000. for the City.

Gelindo Bonfardine questioned if the Authority had sought other proposals? Tom Lynch stated the Authority does not have to seek three bids for refinancing.

Ordinance No. 197
adopted

After a lengthy discussion, Thomas Farley made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 197 up to and not to exceed the principal amount of \$8,000,000. for the refinancing of the Municipal Authority bonds. The motion was seconded by Dennis Nero and all were in favor, except Gelindo Bonfardine who opposed. The motion passed by majority vote.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION
Unimproved Road
Improvements for
2005

The proposed unimproved road improvements for 2005 was presented. Funding source would be a PennDOT loan for \$1.3 million. The roads to be improved are as follows:

- Benzinger Road (Theresia Street to Bavarian Hills Road)
- West Theresia Road (Route 255 to Thunder Road)
- Thunder Road
- Sumar Road
- Baumer Road
- South Michael Road (end of state road to Lecker Road)
- Rosely Road (end of pavement to Blair Road)
- West Eschbach Road

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Roger Annis
re: West Theresia
Road

Roger Annis questioned why all of West Theresia Road was not being considered for paving? He felt if the road is not included in the paving project, it should be tarred and chipped properly. He stated if the City is going to pave West Theresia Road, they should pave the entire road.

It was decided that the remaining miles on West Theresia Road to the Fox Township line will also be added to the project list.

Michael Mullaney stated the City will be looking at different emulsions this year, adding tarring and chipping will be done and a roller will be utilized. MC-70 will not be used this year on unpaved roads.

Authorization was given to City staff to go out for bids for the unimproved road improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Thomas Farley, seconded by Dennis Nero, and all were in favor.

David P. Min 3/8/05
Mayor

Shirley Nicholas
Recording Secretary