

Work Plan Topics

October 2020

1. Roads & Bridges
 - a. BIG/LFBR program projects
 - i. River Bridges – construction continues; completion scheduled for November 2020
 - ii. Sinai Bridge – bid October 2020; tentative construction beginning in spring 2021
 - iii. Bruce Bridge – bid October 2020; start construction January 2021
 - iv. Received one LFBR grant
 - b. 5-year plan - 2021
 - i. 2021 – 2025 Plan approval October 2020
 - c. 2020 Budget
 - i. Township Grant Dollars: Paid Oak Lake; waiting for completed project from Volga Township.
 - d. Future planning – adjust fund balance assignments before year-end; supplemental budget hearing needed.
2. Jail Expansion
 - a. Construction is underway. Groundbreaking held October 2020.
3. Joint Jurisdiction Committee
 - a. Ordinance was approved by the Joint Jurisdiction Committee on 09/19/19 and sent to City & County Planning & Zoning Commissions for review and approval.
 - b. City & County Planning & Zoning Commissions, in joint sessions, are reviewing the draft ordinance.
4. BCOAC
 - a. Dustin Huber hired as Director
 - b. Parking lot project complete
5. BATA space at Highway/storage concerns:
 - a. Continue discussions on a potential new location for BATA/purchase of BATA building
 - b. Commission assigned \$200,000 for future purchase of BATA bus garage building.
 - c. BATA is working/in discussions with the Brookings School District on finding a new, joint location for both BATA and the school's bus barn.
6. 2019 budget discussion on bike trail between Brookings and Aurora, 213th Street
7. I-29 Overpass
 - a. Passed a resolution supporting the city's grant application for the project and up to \$2 million in funding.
 - b. Commission approved spending \$5,000 toward a cost/benefit survey for the 2019 20th Street Interchange grant application on 6/18/19.
 - c. BUILD grant was approved. Commissioner Jensen, Highway Superintendent Gustad, Commission Dept. Director Steffensen are attending meetings to get updates on the project. City is working with SDDOT to help administer the project. County working with city on MOU for funding the project.
 - d. City Engineer Jackie Lanning is sending weekly updates on the project.
 - e. 30% cost estimate presented in September 2020.
8. Self-evaluation of county's organization
 - a. Working through the Communities of Excellence program
 - b. Stacy is now attending the Communities of Excellence weekly meetings.
 - c. Stacy submitted the 2019 Year in Review

9. Drainage Concerns – Medary Township

- a. Meeting held at BCOAC February 2019
- b. Drainage meeting held on 01/21/20 – discussion on creating an ad hoc committee to look at blocked drainage-ways and other potential issues.
- c. Commission approved formation of an ad hoc committee to review drainage issues on 02/04/2020.
- d. Request for funding a Feasibility Study in Medary Township - \$50,000

10. Medary Monument

- a. County owns monument and is working on repairs/maintenance and upkeep with Daughters of the American Revolution Brookings Chapter.
- b. Will conduct maintenance of the monument in 2020 and review upkeep of the site.
- c. Repair project complete.

11. Samara Avenue – through Volga

- a. Request from City of Volga to take over a portion of Samara Avenue through the city and to do a renovation project on that stretch of road. Committee of Commissioners Bartley and Jensen, as well as Highway Superintendent Brian Gustad will continue to work with Volga city representatives.
- b. A meeting was held on 1/27/20 – discussion on county keeping the road and doing the project jointly with the City of Volga. County would pay to upgrade the road; City of Volga would pay for curb/gutter, utility, sidewalk, etc... improvements.
- c. Committee formed to hold additional discussions. Commissioners Boersma and Jensen, Highway Superintendent Gustad are on that committee.

12. Homeless Housing

- a. Ad hoc committee has held a couple of meetings chaired by Commissioner Boersma.