

CITY OF BURTON
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 9, 1981, 8:00 p.m., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This Second Public Hearing was called to order by President Dombrowski with the following council members present: Mann, Nimcheski, Dombrowski, Wright, Goulet and Mikulich. Others present: D. Woodbury, . Lowthian, R. Fickes, J. Rabine and J. Major.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Second Public Hearing P-80-4 Schumacher

PRESENTATION

Mr. Major stated that 74% had petitioned at the first Public Hearing and the estimated cost was \$3824; however the actual cost is \$3319 per unit.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Robert Gilliam, 1130 Schumacher asked about the school and their contribution toward the additional concrete required.

Beatrice Smith asked about sidewalks. She states that most residents are against sidewalks because they go to a dead end street.

Mr. Lowthian indicated a petition had been filed reflecting 67% not in favor of sidewalks.

Mr. Fickes said the unit cost without sidewalks would be \$2890.

Mr. McKissor, asked how the residents could be assured that they would receive a quality paving job. He also inquired about the grade of driveways.

Helen June asked if this would be the final cost and voiced her objection to sidewalks.

Councilwoman Goulet asked why 74% of the residents who signed the petition with sidewalks included are now indicating they are against sidewalks when the cost came in \$500 lower than the estimate.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Councilwoman Goulet objected to a member of the audience who stated that the council was pushing this project upon the residents. She reviewed the petition process and that if a petition receives 51% approval it is the duty of council to respond. She then moved to approve the project without sidewalks.

Councilman Mann wishes the project approved; however, he feels sidewalks should be part of the project because of the school at the end of the street and stated that according to his figures sidewalks would cost the residents 15 cents per day for 15 years.

Councilman Mikulich feels sidewalks could be constructed later and Councilman Wright stated that it would cost \$53 more per year for sidewalks.

President Dombrowski shares Councilman Mann's feelings; however he does feel that 67% is a majority.

Councilman Mikulich supported the motion and a roll call vote indicated only Councilman Mann voting against passage, 5 - 1.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Darene Woodbury
Clerk