

CITY OF BURTON
FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 15, 1990, 6:30 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This Finance Meeting is called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman Martinbianco.

Members Present: Martinbianco, Hammon and Abbey.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: K. Collard, City Administrator; W. Walworth, City Clerk;
H. Throop, Street Superintendent and J. Major, Assistant DPW Director.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: DISCUSSION ON MAPLE ROAD WIDENING AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT MIGHT ARISE.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Martinbianco said that the committee had met on July 13, 1989 with Mr. Gryicki on the Maple Road widening to 5 lanes between Saginaw and Fenton Rds. The committee had asked the Administration to have further discussions with the County at that meeting.

Mr. Collard said that the past practice has been a 50-50 local share for boundary roads which is now set at 25% for the City. Our share for this project is \$180,000 and would take up a third of our major street fund balance. He said it was a subjective call and the City has many needs to fulfill on our roads. He suggested we participate and decide what we could spend on this project.

Mr. Major noted that the upgrading that has been done by the County since Mr. Gryicki took over has been good for the City.

Mr. Throop also said the cooperation with the county has improved 100% under Mr. Gryicki.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Mrs. Walls said she had come prepared to accept the project but questioned now the amount of money needed for the project.

Mr. Dennis Gryicki County Highway Engineer explained the project and the cost of 1.2 million. He said that the improvement would create the potential for businesses in the City. He also said that Genesee and Belsay are on the drawing board and will be a 50-50 match as they are not border streets.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

Mr. Abbey asked if there was anyway for Grand Blanc to participate. Mr. Gryicki said that since they were a township they did not come under Act 51 monies for major streets. Mr. Abbey said he was concerned about our working relationship with the County and noted how far we had come. He also noted that Grand Blanc is the one to really benefit from this project.

Mr. Martinbianco asked about defining the roads in Burton and which would be candidates to be turned back to City. Mr. Gryicki said it would be worked out together on a piecemeal basis. Mr. Martinbianco also asked if they would settle for less than the \$180,000. Mr. Gryicki said he didn't know but that they were not happy in going down to 25%. Mr. Martinbianco also said that Genesee had a higher priority with him than Maple. He noted that our Act 51 monies could be effected by the Census as we could go down in population.

Mr. Hammon said that he agreed with Mr. Abbey that Grand Blanc does benefit from the project and would like feelers put out to them. He also asked about development near the airport in Flint township and the benefit they might get from the project.

Mr. Collard said that a bond issue was almost paid off and he would like the chance to look at all possibilities and he needed some time to see what he could come up with.

Mr. Martinbianco asked for time lines. Mr. Gryicki said they were looking at Spring and would need some answers by next month. He said they wanted to bid in late June or July.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mr. Martinbianco said the interest is high in the project and that the Budget sessions start in early April. He said he wanted some selected series of meetings with certain areas to go over possible monies for the project. He advised Mr. Gryicki that the City would get back with him by late April after the budget workshops and he also wanted to listen to the Controller on the availabilities of monies. Mr. Gryicki agreed to approach Grand Blanc and see if they can help in the project.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William R. Walworth
Burton City Clerk

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