

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
HELD AT 204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET  
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 1:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Bedei called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Brian Crouch, Tim Geary, Matt McMullen and Mayor Tara Bedei.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** City Manager, Dave Plyman, removed Closed Session from the agenda.

**INTRODUCTION** - Larry Hake, Public Works Director introduced our new mechanic to the Council. Jason Karnes replaced Scottie Lucas as the City Mechanic.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**1. Ambulance Service (AMT)**

Tim Beccue, VP of Finance from Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) gave a brief history regarding the relationship between them and the City of Streator. AMT started in Streator after OSF closed St. Mary's Hospital. Due to increasing costs of medical equipment and minimum wages, AMT is asking the City of Streator for financial support. The City Council came to consensus that the City will negotiate with them, but we will also explore all options.

**2. Sewer Planning & Coal Run Creek Phase II**

Jeremy Palm, City Engineer, gave a presentation to the Council on Phase II of the Coal Run Creek Interceptor for the city's sewer system. Mr. Palm gave a brief history of our Sewer Plant and how we have progressed to our recent stages of the system. He explained the agreement with Chamlin will complete the design of separation of storm and sanitary sewers in the Coal Run Creek Basin. He concluded his presentation by stating the federal infrastructure bill is providing grant funding for large scale construction.

**CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

McMullen - wanted to give kudos to the Public Works Department for the hours worked on plowing.

Plyman - wanted to say that we did not have to tow any cars to manage the plowing.

Mayor Bedei announced the new Council member replace Bedei's position is Jacob Darby. Jacob will be sworn in at the regular City Council meeting on February 16, 2022.

**CLOSED SESSION: 5ILCS 120/2 C (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING**

**1. Collective Bargaining. Removed from the agenda.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Bedei requested a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION:** McMullen made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Crouch.

**ROLL: Ayes:** Crouch, Geary, McMullen and Mayor Bedei.

  
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Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk