



**Office of Jim Grafton**  
**City Administrator ▪ Public Works Director**

Date: 7-2-18

Re: Finance Meeting

Attendance: Mayor Carter, Rick Lohse, Bob Rockwell, Kathy Hall, Tony Trulson, Larry York, Chief Winters, Chief VanKlaveren, Jim Grafton

Location: City Hall 121 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Chairman Lohse called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm and noted a quorum was present for two agenda items.

The first item was a request from Silvis Main Street for the annual contribution. Chairman Lohse noted that this is a budgeted item \$14,000. Committee was in agreement to move forward with the recommendation. Alderwoman Hall suggested a third of the budget (\$58,000). She added Main Street is attempting to be self-sufficient. Fundraising and sponsorship would be primary fund raising. Mayor Carter question why is Main Street not self-sufficient now with \$35k in the budget. The Main Street budget would be shared with finance committee. It was noted that Main Street was supposed be self-sufficient after five years. Alderman Trulson asked what are the goals of Main Street...he is questioning what is expected. Alderwoman Hall said she would like to discuss at the scheduled monthly MS meeting and come back with more answers. Committee was in agreement to move forward with the request for this year in the amount of \$14,000 and the item would be placed on the July 2<sup>nd</sup> COW agenda. Alderman Rockwell would like an update from Main Street on what is being accomplished and the report should be shared with the City Council.

The second agenda item was a request for funds for the Silvis Family Run. Clerk Nelson noted that the funds are used for the cost of insurance. This year they are requesting \$400 (this is down from previous years; last year was \$750). Committee was in agreement with the recommendation of \$400 and the item would be placed on the July 2<sup>nd</sup> COW agenda.

There were no other agenda items and the meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Grafton".