



INDEPENDENCE
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City Council Minutes

June 10, 2024 6:00 PM,
Council Chambers - 111 E. Maple Ave.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Street Maintenance, Street Conditions and Traffic Calming Report

Lisa Reynolds, Director of Municipal Services gave this presentation. Power Point is attached.

PCI (Pavement Condition Index) is a very expensive system used to inspect the streets
We are now using Rapid AI tool which workers use to video streets as they drive down them.
The video is sent off to be evaluated.
This is more accurate as it is more real-time information and more defined details.
Every street gets a score.
Right now, only 24% of our streets have a score of B or above
We have a lot of maintenance to do.
Objective is to keep roads in good condition for as long as possible, average is 15 year life.
We use crack filling and seals to help roads last nearly 20 years
With using overlay alone we were only able to do 44 lane miles
Using the blended approach, we will have done 111 lane miles this year
The total outstanding need for streets is \$331,003,349 to which would cover over 900 lane miles
We have a total of 1200 lane miles within the city
Street sales tax budget will bring in \$9M
Of that \$9M, \$5M will go toward bridges
We have 14 bridges that do not need any work
4 are completely out
10 that need work
We need \$10M for bridge work, not counting inflation

Work force is down

We should have 4 people making street signs, we only have one
We should have 25 street maintenance workers, we currently have 12

2. Memorial Day Storm Response

Samantha Morris, Chief of Emergency Operations gave this presentation (Power Point is attached)

This was an overview of IPL response to the Memorial Day Weekend storm.

Full meeting can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmu3NhicXE8>

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