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**Members**

Derek Dobosz, Chair  
George Balakier, Vice Chair  
Joel McAuliffe  
William Courchesne  
Gerard Roy

**MINUTES**  
**March 30, 2022**

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 and via Zoom.

**Members Present**

Dobosz, Balakier, McAuliffe, Courchesne (zoom), Roy

**Also Present**

Dan Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Councilor Laflamme, Councilor Pniak-Costello, Councilor Zygarowski, Scott Provost (IT)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

In compliance with the Open Meeting Law the Chairman asked if anyone in the audience was recording the meeting. Seeing none the meeting continued.

**ITEM #1**

Eversource Gas (EGMA), hereby requests that it be granted a location and permission to install and maintain 295' of 2" IP plastic gas main on Marshall Avenue from Chicopee Street to 31 Marshall Avenue with such laterals and service connections as it may now or subsequently find necessary.

Said installation will be installed in accordance with the plans enclosed.

Ryan Maheu, Associate Engineer Eversource, was present at the meeting. He stated that the project is to replace the 2" steel to 2" plastic that runs down Marshall Avenue to Chicopee Street. It will be installed approximately within 2 feet of the existing line that runs from Chicopee Street to 31 Marshall Avenue. Project is to take about 3 weeks with a start date of April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe and second by Councilor Roy to approve.

**Committee vote      5 – 0 favorable.**

**ITEM #2**

Eversource Gas of Massachusetts, hereby requests that it be granted a location and permission to install and maintain 2,400' of 2" IP plastic gas main on Jacob St. from James St. to Vadnais St., 1,830' of 2" IP plastic on Streiber Drive from Memorial Dr. to 27 Streiber Dr. with such laterals and service connections as it may now or subsequently find necessary.

Said installation will be installed in accordance with the plans enclosed.

After the petition was read it was determined that the petition was not posted in its entirety. The following language was omitted: *and 635' of 2" IP plastic on Streiber Drive from Memorial Dr. to 27 Streiber Drive.* After consulting with Attorney Garvey it was determined that the committee could hear and vote on the language as posted and another hearing would be scheduled for Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to consider the omitted language.

Ryan Barnes, Project Engineer Eversource, was present at the meeting. He stated that this project is slated to begin on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The project will begin at James Street; south down Jacob Street; doing the entire length of Jacob Street; picking up on Vadnais Street then onto Streiber Drive up to the bend all the way down to Memorial Drive. This project will replace the aging infrastructure. The steel will be replaced with plastic. This is about a 3 month project.

Motion made by Councilor Roy and second by Councilor Dobosz to approve the following language of the petition: hereby requests that it be granted a location and permission to install and maintain 2,400' of 2" IP plastic gas main on Jacob St. from James St. to Vadnais St., 1,830' of 2" IP plastic on Streiber Drive from Memorial Dr. to 27 Streiber Drive.

**Committee vote      5 – 0**

**ITEM #3**

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Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe and second by Councilor Dobosz to approve. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM.