

Clinton County Highway Committee
Minutes
February 5, 2023 7:30 a.m.

1. Mr. Ken Knolhoff called the meeting to order at 7:30
2. Attendance:

Kan Knolhoff	Committee Chairman
Joe Jansen	Committee Member
Mike Hilmes	Committee Member
Brad Knolhoff	County Board Chairman
Dan Behrens	County Engineer
Brad Hummert	HMG Engineers
Brandon Rattermann	HMG Engineers
Don Voss	City of Breese
Terry Fields	City of Breese
Kevin Timmermann	Mayor City of Breese
3. Mr. Knolhoff made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jansen seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.
4. No one from the public asked for time.
5. Representatives from the City of Breese requested that the County make intersection improvements to County Highway 11 (North Walnut Street) at 12th Street. The area to the west of County Highway 11 has experienced significant growth which has substantially increased the traffic on 12th Street. The City introduced alternate intersection improvements. One alternate involves at a minimum the addition of a left turn lane for north bound traffic on C.H.11. This alternate may also include a right turn lane for south bound traffic. The City also cautioned that there may still be a need to install signals if the development continues. The second alternate involves the construction of a three legged roundabout.

The City said that the "very early" estimate of construction cost is \$800,000 for the turn lanes without signals and \$1,400,000 for the roundabout. There was some discussion on the potential cost sharing between the City and County. The County will not have federal funds available for four to five years at the earliest. The County has MFT funds but will need to investigate how much other project will require in the next few years.

This will be discussed at future meetings.
6. Mr. Behrens told the Committee they will open bids for two new trucks on February 10th. He will have the results for next month's meeting.
7. The box culvert replacement on Huey Road was discussed. No start date has been set.
8. Mr. Behrens told the Committee this summer they are scheduled to replace the bridge on End Road in Meridian Township.
8. Highway Department overtime was discussed as well as the maintenance foreman position.
9. Mr. Behrens said they have completed the biennial bridge inspection for the County and the Townships.
10. Mr. Behrens said that they still have a sufficient supply of salt on hand after the most recent winter storm.
11. The Committee approved the current bills.