



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN,
ILLINOIS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

1. The City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, met in a special session on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, 2 W. Water Street in Sullivan. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Short. A roll call was taken.

Commissioner Mike Mossman	- present
Commissioner Mike Kirk	- present
Commissioner Grant Wade	- present
Commissioner Jerry Risley	- present
Mayor Ann Short	- present

2. Mayor Short introduced Lee Beckman of Milano & Grunloh Engineers to discuss the ITEP grant application that is being submitted by the City of Sullivan. Mr. Beckman explained that the proposed route would create a an eight foot multi-use path that starts at Eastlawn Drive, runs up through Cottontail Lane, through Tabor Park, and connects to Strain Street. From Strain Street the path would continue up to the Civic Center, along the west side of Wyman Park, and up to the handicap fishing pier.

One citizen in attendance submitted a list of questions regarding the proposed multi-purpose pathway. He questioned why the City had not discussed this in the past. It was explained that this is the second year that the City has applied for this same grant, and that the issue has been discussed multiple times in different meetings in the past year. Other questions and concerns were addressed, including the use of bicycles through Tabor Park and the route and construction of the path through Cottontail Lane.

3. At 6:47 p.m., Mr. Beckman began the public hearing section of the meeting for the Community Development Block Grant. Mr. Beckman explained that the proposed water main improvements that would begin at the Sewer Plant, run up through Pifers Lane and Eastview Drive, and tie in with the nursing home at Eastview. Mr. Beckman answered questions from the audience, and it was noted by one member of the public that there is also low water pressure in the north end of town that needs addressed.

4. After discussing the two grant projects and fielding questions, Mayor Short asked if there were any other comments from the public in attendance, and there were none.

5. A motion was made by Commissioner Risley and seconded by Commissioner Mossman that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was reduced to writing and read to the Council. Upon roll call being taken, the results were as follows:

Commissioner Mike Mossman	- yea
Commissioner Mike Kirk	- yea
Commissioner Grant Wade	- yea
Commissioner Jerry Risley	- yea
Mayor Ann Short	- yea

and the motion was declared carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Attest Monte A. Johnson
Monte Johnson, City Clerk

Ann G. Short
Mayor Ann Short