

**SYCAMORE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
(Revised)  
September 21, 2009**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
No Meetings Are Scheduled**

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**
- 6. CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting of September 8, 2009.**
  - B. Payment of the Bills for September 21, 2009.**
- 7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND BILLS.**
- 8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- 9. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
- 10. PUBLIC HEARINGS—None**

**11. ORDINANCES**

**A. Ordinance No. 2009.34---An Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$3,570,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, of the City of Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois, and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds. First and Second Reading.**

The complete Bond Ordinance inclusive of market pricing will be presented to the City Council for approval. The Bond proceeds from this issuance will fund an addition to the Public Safety Building.

**12. RESOLUTIONS**

**A. Resolution No. 526—A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Contract with Peter Baker Construction in the Amount of \$157,261.68 for Re-Surfacing on Somonauk Street in the City of Sycamore, Illinois.**

This agenda item concerns the motor fuel tax portion of the annual street maintenance program. This year, MFT monies are dedicated toward repairs and re-surfacing on Somonauk Street from Waterman Street to Turner Place.

The City’s engineering department advertised for bids in late August and opened bids for this project on September 14 at 10:00 a.m. Two bids were submitted and are shown in the table below:

CONTRACTOR	Bid Bond	Pre-qualification form	Amount
Peter Baker – Lake Bluff	X	X	\$157,261.68
Curran Contracting Company - DeKalb	X	X	\$159,268.67

The low bid was submitted by Peter Baker of Lake Bluff, Illinois in the amount of \$157,261.68. Because state motor fuel tax monies are involved, the City’s local preference policy does not apply. City Council approval of the award of the contract to Peter Baker in the amount of \$159,268.67 is recommended.

**B. Resolution No. 527—A Resolution Authorizing the City manager to Sign a Contract with Stran’s Garden Center in the Amount of \$10,100 for the 2009 Tree Replacement Program in the City of Sycamore, Illinois.**

Bids were also received on September 14 for the annual tree replacement program. Under this program, the City pays 50 percent of the cost of furnishing and planting various types of trees approved by the City Engineer. These trees may be planted in the parkway or front yards, with a limit of two trees per property. Orders are taken through the City Clerk’s office, which also provides wood lath for property owners to “stake out” the desired tree location(s). The FY10 program has a project budget of \$15,000, with one-half (\$7,500) underwritten by the City’s Forestry Program budget (732-8314). The balance of the funding comes from the fees paid by the property owners participating in the program. The bidders were asked to price a total of fifty (50) trees of varying species.

Two bids were received as shown below:

Company Name	Amount of Bid
Stran's Garden Center – Sycamore	\$10,100.00
Copenhaver Construction – Gilberts	\$13,700.00

The City Manager recommends the award of the FY10 contract to Stran's Garden Center of Sycamore in the amount of \$10,100. City Council approval is recommended.

**C. Resolution No. 528—A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Contract for Final Paving of the Peace Road Bikepath in the City of Sycamore, Illinois.**

Bids will be opened for this project on September 21 and a bid tabulation will be prepared prior to the Council meeting. The final surface for the Peace Road bike path from Prairie Drive to Route 64--a net length of 8,271 feet--is the subject of this bid process. In some areas leveling binder will be placed to elevate the bike path at locations observed to have flooding problems. After the binder is down, a 1-3/4" surface course will be placed. A small amount of ground restoration is anticipated and will also be included in this contract. The estimated cost for this project is \$136,067.00 and funding has been set aside in the FY10 Capital Plan (Fund 22; Line Item 8638).

Outside of this contract there will be a small amount of underground work located south of Foxbend Drive. Drainage structures must be placed on either side of the path to eliminate runoff that otherwise ponds on the bike path. The estimated cost of this work is \$5,000.00. Additionally, the handicap warning panels on the sloped intersections with crossing streets have all suffered deterioration and will need to be replaced in the near future. A total of 30 panels will need replacement with an estimated materials cost of approximately \$7,000.00.

**13. CONSIDERATIONS--None**

**14. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

**15. APPOINTMENTS**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**