

CITY OF STEVENS POINT

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

Monday, June 11, 2018

Police Department – 933 Michigan Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairperson Mayor Wiza, Director of Public Works Scott Beduhn, Comptroller/Treasurer (C/T) Corey Ladick and Tricia Church; **Alderspersons:** Tori Jennings(1st) and Mary Kneebone(7th), Mary McComb(9th) and Shaun Morrow(11th).

EXCUSED: Jeremy Slowinski(6th) who was available by speakerphone.

ALSO PRESENT:

DIRECTORS: Tom Schrader – Parks & Recreation and Michael Ostrowski – Inspection & Development.

OTHER CITY STAFF MEMBERS: City Attorney Andrew Beveridge, Police Chief Marty Skibba, Fire Chief Bob Finn and City Clerk John Moe

ALDERPERSONS: Cindy Nebel(3rd), Heidi Oberstadt(4th), Meleesa Johnson(5th), Cathy Dugan(8th), Mary McComb(9th) and Mike Phillips(10th).

OTHERS PRESENT: Brandi Makuski – Stevens Point Metro Wire, Tony Babl – UWSP Police, Trevor Roark – 601 Washington Avenue, Vicky and Maryan Chojnacki – 5424 Claret Drive, Rachel Karcher – 1717 Maria Drive #103, Ben Kollock – 1372 North Second Drive, Craig and Susan Tesch – 1100 Frontenac Avenue.

Chairperson Mayor Wiza called to order the Board of Public Works meeting at 6:26 p.m. The meeting was held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Police Department located at 933 Michigan Avenue in Stevens Point.

1. Consideration and possible action to accept the Director's Report and place it on file.

Aldersperson Morrow moved approval to accept the Director's Report and place it on file; seconded by Aldersperson Jennings.

Aldersperson Morrow mentioned that folks in his area have stated that they like the stop lights on Stanley Street and Green Avenue especially during the early morning hours.

Aldersperson Kneebone is pleased with the great work the streets crew and Fahrner Asphalt are doing with the Chip Seal Project. She stated that they started the work in her neighborhood and she was impressed how fast and professional they are.

Aldersperson Dugan asked Director Beduhn if there was any more specific information regarding the Sidewalk Continuation Project to which Director Beduhn stated that we should have a schedule later this week and will be sending a notice to the residents on what that schedule will be.

Craig Tesch, 1100 Frontenac Avenue, voiced his concerns regarding the Sidewalk Continuation Project. First of all he is disappointed with the lack of communication from the City. He feels the affected constituents should have an opportunity to voice their concerns before the decision is made on how the project should go. He stated that the public informational meetings are only for people to let off some steam but in the end the project goes the way it is planned. He feels the reason behind doing his neighborhood is for aesthetics for the City. He pointed out that when he looked back, this project was presented through the "Safe Routes to Schools" but looking at the map, we are starting the project a couple blocks out versus filling in gaps that are around specifically Washington School.

Mayor Wiza explained that the "County Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan" is available on the City and County websites. He further explained that the meetings where the "Safe Routes to School" and "Sidewalk Continuation Project" were talked about were recorded and can be viewed online. Those meetings explain the logic behind the thought process.

By mistake, Mayor Wiza asked for a motion to which Alderperson McComb moved; seconded by Alderperson Kneebone.

Ayes all; nays none; motion carried.

2. Discussion on proposed changes to multi-space kiosk parking zone and on-street overnight parking.

****Due to the length of discussions regarding parking, please visit our website to view the recording of all that was discussed.****

3. ADJOURNMENT: Chairperson Mayor Wiza adjourned the June 11, 2018 Board of Public Works Meeting at 7:27 p.m.