

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Toellner at 6:06 p.m. with the following Roll Call:

Members Present: Ald. Toellner, Ald. Smith, Ald. Forster

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Boelk, Ald. Frings, Ald. Henkel, Ald. Olson, Captain Vossekuil, Mike Kurutz, Brad Marx, Mike Thoreson, Terri Metzger, Cindy Steinbach, Lois Krueger, Sara Decker

Item #2 Approve Minutes of the May 22, 2017 meeting.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Forster to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2017 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 Citizens Comments.

None.

Item #4 Monthly Utilities Report.

Sara read Nathan's report.

- A. Sanitary Sewer Lateral Replacement Update.
See Attached Report.
- B. Water Distribution System Update.
See Attached Report.
- C. Date and Time of Next Meeting: July 11, 2017, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Item #5 Monthly Engineering & Planning Report.

Sara read Nathan's report.

- A. 2017 Resurfacing Update.
See Attached Report.
- B. STH 28/67 Update.
See Attached Report.

Item #6 Discuss/Recommend Alliant Energy Easement.

See Nathan's report. Mayor has looked at documents and they are fine.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Toellner to recommend approval of the Alliant Energy easement. Motion carried 3-0.

Item #7 Monthly DPW Report.

Mike Kurutz gave report.

- A. June 12 Storm Damage.
Mike reported that the crews came in just after 7pm that night and worked for about 3 hrs. to make the roads passable. Full scale cleanup started Tuesday. It took about a week to finish with all of the brush. Today was normal brush pick up. They had some wire issues where Alliant had to cut power. There was good coordination among all of the departments. The worst parts hit were from the high school, through Ziegler, along Kekoskee Street, down through Short Street, and up German street. Ziegler Park had approx. 12 trees in the park which they have got off the trail. The golf course did not have a lot of damage. No one got hurt and everything got picked up. Ald. Smith noted how well the City crew did with the cleanup. He also noted that there were a lot of people that took down diseased trees this spring which helped. A lot of hollowed out trees were what was down.
- B. Brush Pick-up
Mike noted that normal brush pick-up started today. They plan to stay on the same schedule.
- C. Bulk Material Drop off-June 24

Last Saturday was bulk material drop off. It was busy, collecting 4 full dumpsters. The weather was better than in May. Bulk Material Drop off will continue in July, August and September.

D. Day to Day Operation Report.

The storm put everything at a standstill. They will get back to street painting continuing with the white then yellow. They also will continue with man holes. They discovered an issue on South German by Naber Street as there is an area of concern with erosion. The road is stable but there are some loose spots and cracking of the pavement. They continue repairing catch basins. The public has been good reporting if they see something like a sink hole around a catch basin.

Item #8 Discuss with possible action Winter Parking Ordinance.

The Mayor discussed that this was talked last month about possibly changing the winter parking ordinance. He talked to Columbus which has a new ordinance and they didn't have a lot of big concerns. Mike noted issues other cities were having last month. The Mayor suggested making the ordinance an inch of snow or more. Ald. Frings noted that while he was in South Dakota he saw a sign up downtown that talked about the parking ordinance that went into effect when there was more than 2 inches of snow on the street. There was discussion on signage. Captain Vossekuil noted that that ordinance is currently posted on the entrances to town, approximately 5 entrances.

Ald. Smith noted that if anyone has troubles they can call the police department. There are concerns about 2 inches and getting that info out to the public. Ald. Smith suggested using measurable snow fall. Ald. Forster discussed the City of Beaver Dam and the permits they have. Mike noted that last year they tried to do snow emergency and it was a disaster. There was a suggestion of a recording or sounding a horn. Mike indicated that 1 inch snow won't give a lot of problem, though they can do the best work with no cars on the street. When there is a snow storm they normally start plowing at 2am so that most streets are plowed before people go to work. Ald. Toellner is concerned this is opening a big can of worms and the police will be issuing a lot of tickets. He likes it as it is now and if you have an issue, let the police department know. Ald. Smith thinks it's worth trying something even if it is on a temporary basis. He discussed the percentage of days there is snow during that time period. Mike will look into statistics. Mike doesn't think it will create overtime, but they will have to come back and plow, so it will take longer, depending on how many cars are out there. The Mayor has heard complaints from businesses and especially around the holidays when people have guests. He believes they have to do what is best for the residents. Mike is intrigued by the 1 inch rule, but believes 3 inches would be more difficult. The main issue is how it will be executed and who's going to be determining it as 1 inch of snow by the TAG Center is different than 1 inch downtown. Ald. Smith noted that there is an official weather station in Mayville, but is unsure where it is. They indicated that Columbus posts it on Facebook and has a record. It was noted that they will have to re-sign everything and this may impact the revenues from the parking lots. There is still no parking overnight on Main Street. Mike also expressed concerns about re-plowing and making people angry that have already shoveled.

Motion by Ald. Toellner to table the topic to next month.

Item # 9 Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Toellner, second by Ald. Forster to adjourn at 6:37 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Sara Decker, City Clerk