

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING-300 LA CROSSE STREET**  
**JUNE 15, 2015**

Chairperson Mor called the meeting to order at 5:48 PM. Notice of the meeting was provided to the Dells Events, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Ald. Dar Mor, Mayor Landers, Ald. Ed Wojnicz and Ald. Brian Holzem  
Others: Public Works Director David W. Holzem, City Planner Chris Tollaksen, Asst. City Attorney Joseph Hasler, DPW Office Clerk Monica Dorow-Leis, City Treasurer Karen Terry, Ald. Freel, Ald. Fox, Jason Hallowell and Jim Legge from the Dells Events
2. Motion by Ald. Wojnicz, seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.
3. This discussion is continued from last month. Public Works Director David Holzem said the garbage truck they primarily use is a 2006 model with 11,000 hours on it. David received some pricing, but the bids do not have complete specs pertaining to the motor size and cart tippers. At this meeting he wanted approval to move forward to obtain bids using some of the money set aside for equipment replacement. David asked about replacing a skid steer as well. He would like to purchase one with a closed cab, more HP, so it can be better utilized for additional jobs, such as the newly constructed Oak Street streetscape area. He figures it would cost around \$2,000/year and the city would be able to swap out annually as long as the hours do not exceed 300 hours per year and the city would be responsible for tire wear. Mayor Landers said if the city is staying in the garbage business, he trusts David's research and guidance on as to what equipment the city needs with knowing what works best for the city. David said if they stay with commercial garbage pickup, a new rear load garbage truck is needed anyhow. David will get pricing with proper truck specs for the next Public Works meeting.
4. The city received a letter from WiDOT System Development denying the request to change the project concept of this Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) from a cul-de-sac of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to a 90 degree tee intersection (Option C). David said what it comes down to is whether or not the city wants 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue left open. The best option would be to keep 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue open. Chris Tollaksen was directed to get preliminary cost estimates to tee-up the intersection at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Waubeek Road or create access with a 4-way stop and get traffic count with the two roads. This item was discussion only.
5. Motion by Ald. Holzem, seconded by Ald. Wojnicz table Amendment No. 2 to the contract between City of Wisconsin Dells, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and Vierbicher Associates, Inc. for Project ID 6219-01-00 City of Wisconsin Dells RiverWalk (River Road to Chula Vista), Non Highway, Columbia County. Motion carried. Ald. Mor will meet with Atty. Hasler and Tollaksen to discuss.
6. David updated the committee on construction projects. Pember will start on the 600 Block of Oak Street on June 29 instead of June 22. David added that Pioneer Drive is close to completion as well. This was updated information only.

7. There was no discussion on the list of Mayor's committee goals at this meeting. This is work in progress and will continue to be on future agendas.
8. There were no referrals to a future meeting.
9. Scheduled is the next Public Works meeting Monday, July 6, 2015 at 5:30 pm.
10. Motion by Ald. Holzem, seconded by Mayor Landers to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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Monica Dorow-Leis, Public Works Office Clerk