

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-300 LA CROSSE STREET
OCTOBER 8, 2018

Chairperson DeFosse called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting was provided to the Dells Events, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Mayor Ed Wojnicz, Ald. Brian Holzem, Ald. Jesse DeFosse and Ald. Terry Marshall

Others: Public Works Director David W. Holzem, City Planner/Zoning Administrator Chris Tollaksen, Asst. City Atty. Joseph Hasler, DPW Office Clerk Monica Dorow-Leis, City Clerk Nancy Holzem, Ald. Freel, Ald. Anderson, Fire Chief Patrick Gavinski, Dan Anchor, Dean Phillips, Chris Fearing, Jon Bernander, Kevin Bernander, Scott E. Rockwell, Douglas E. and Jody Fisher, Romy A. Snyder, Phil Helley, and Chris Jardine from the Dells Events

2. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz and seconded by Ald. Marshall approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

3. David Holzem said he did not need approvals at this meeting for all 7 of the items listed. He said he would like an approval on #6 & #7 listed below.
Superior and La Crosse Street Reconstruction Project:
 - 1) Storm Drain-The storm system in front of the Municipal Building will probably come back as being undersized and may be a situation where budget numbers are needed in order to get a bid request to see if that will become part of this project. The cost of the project and scheduling may be factors as to how far the city gets into this project.
 - 2) Re-Align Intersection and Re-Grade Parking Lot-Two alternatives are being explored.
 - 3) Maintain Access, Relocate Mailbox Drop Off
 - 4) Use City Land as a Parking Area-Hold off until November. Need to know more based on what happens.
 - 5) Unconventional Stop Condition/Traffic Calming
 - 6) One-Way Block-Convert to Two-Way-MSA recommends converting back to 2-way traffic on La Crosse Street between JustAgame and Sand Bar.
 - 7) Parking on First Block of Superior-Where restaurant owner's want outdoor seating, retailers want parking. Brian Holzem said he does not want flex parking. He noted that when parking was removed on Broadway, it may have helped a restaurant, but he has first hand experience where it did not help the retail stores. He said in this particular area, some of the retail shops are open year round, whereas the restaurant in this area is seasonal.

Motion by Ald. Holzem and seconded by Ald. Marshall recommend to council for MSA to move forward with plans removing the two NW stalls on the 700 Block of Superior as originally discussed and move forward with going back to 2-way traffic on La Crosse Street between JustAgame and Sand Bar and a round-a-bout to control the flow of traffic. Motion carried. This project will be discussed more in November.

4. Updates on Storm Sewer Improvement Projects: They replaced two sections of storm sewer and the plan is to get them paved yet this fall.

5. There were no items for referral.

6. Next meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY, November 13, 2018 at 5:00pm.

7. Motion by Ald. Holzem and seconded by Alderperson Marshall to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm.

Monica Dorow-Leis
Public Works Office Clerk