
PUBLIC WORKS

Wednesday April 30, 2025

6:30 PM at City Hall

405 Jewel Street

MINUTES



Members Present: Doug Lee, Bart Coons, Troy Justmann, Joe Ludtke, James Ronge, and Mayor Dan Wegener

Members Absent:

Also, Present: Alex Smudde and Stuart Glander

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and roll call was taken.

Justmann/Lee motioned to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Ronge/Justmann motioned to approve the minutes from March 26, 2025. Motion carried.

Public/Citizen Comments: S. Glander was present and voiced his opinions and concerns with alternate proposals for Ordinance 10.04.090.

Review, Discuss, and Take Possible Action on Alternate Proposal for Ordinance 10.04.090.

No Action taken. Chair handed out some information to the Committee members about the E. Center Street Ordinance and background of how it came about.

Review, Discuss, and Take Possible Action on Ordinance 13.04.020, regarding fluoride in the water.

Alex Smudde gave a summary of the issue. Updated committee on the state of the City's wellhouses, and the upgrades that we need. To upgrade all three wellhouses it will cost around \$1.2 million. No Action was taken this issue will be put on a future agenda.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Renaming Industrial Avenue.

J. Ronge motioned and D. Lee seconded to approve renaming Industrial Avenue to E. Cross Street. Motion carried 3-0.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Summer Hours.

Joe shared with the committee that on Tuesday night the Personnel committee approved for City Hall Employees to remove the 30-minute unpaid lunch, and to give them a 20-minute paid lunch. Joe stated that he would like the same for the DPW.

T. Justmann motioned and D. Lee seconded the summer hours of 6:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and 6:30 am to 10:30 am on Fridays with a 20-minute paid lunch. Winter hours will be Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Changing DPW Monthly Meeting Time.

Monthly meeting will remain at 6:30 pm.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Amending Ordinance 12.20.020.

J. Ronge motioned and T. Justmann seconded to amend Ordinance 12.20.020, Joe will bring back to DPW when amendments are done for approval. Motion carried 3-0.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve 2025 Budgeted Road Maintenance.

Joe presented the budgeted chip seal crack fill road projects for 2025, E. Cross St-\$11,000, West Street \$7,000, N. Depot Street \$7,000.

T. Justmann motioned and D. Lee seconded to approve 2025 Road Maintenance Projects to be completed by Fahrner. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent's Report was presented.

Joe gave update on the Miller Street project. There is existing concrete underneath the road which they were not expecting. The concrete has many cracks in it and will not make a good base for the new asphalt. They also discovered a sinkhole in the street under the concrete. Joe stated that with some savings on other projects along with some lower expected bid savings we can do this right at a minimal cost. The committee agreed with Joe, that this project should be done correctly. Joe informed the committee that some underground video work will be done in the next couple of weeks. All park bathrooms are open, lights on the basketball court are in with a new timer, fields are cut and lined, and ready for summer.

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Date and time set for the next meeting will be Wednesday May 28, 2025, at 6:30 pm.
Justmann/Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported By: Jim Ronge