

PROPERTY AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Bev Anderson at 5:45 PM. Present at roll call were: Bev Anderson, Don Osterday and Dave Gough. Absent: None. Also present were: Mayor Dave Breunig, John Sonsalla, Doug Lindstrom, Jason King, Tony Ruesga, Bob Salmi, Sue Torstenson, Josh Jerry and Phil Risseeuw.

Motion by Gough second by Osterday that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Osterday second by Gough to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Under new business, discussion was held concerning a request from the Safe Routes to School task force regarding a proposed change in the Municipal Building parking lot parking stall layout, to better accommodate pedestrians. Jason King presented a proposed plan to remove the angle parking along Wells Street and replace it with parallel parking, create a sidewalk area along Wells Street, and create new parking stalls on the north side of the Municipal Building gym. A copy of the proposed plan was included in the agenda packet. Discussion items included the following:

- We should teach the kids to walk on the sidewalks already in place.
- We need to be concerned about our current relationship with Holy Rosary Church, and the current use of their parking lot, and their use of the north side of the gym parking area on weekends.
- In the winter months, the north side parking area gets covered with ice.
- Would barriers be needed to keep cars of the newly created sidewalk area along Wells Street?
- The new plan will improve the visibility issue at the intersection of Wells Street and Catherine Street.
- The new plan will also keep the fronts of cars off Wells Street for snow removal.
- Could there be a school crossing guard during the bus drop off time?
- Should there be designated stalls for the county vehicles?

Cindy Corley arrived at the meeting at 5:55 PM.

After discussion and consideration motion by Osterday second by Gough to recommend to the Council the approval of the new parking lot parking stall layout for the Municipal Building parking lot as recommended by the Safe Routes to School task force as presented, on a trial basis, without reserved parking stalls. Motion carried.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Gough second by Osterday to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseeuw, Clerk-Treasurer