

**Public Property and Health Committee
City Council Chambers
August 2, 2018**

Call to order at 7:08 p.m.

Roll call by sign-in.

Citizen Comments: None

Public Works Report:

Martin Hansen advised the Committee that he will be reminding non-profit organizations using the City Hall that they must follow the same requirements as those who rent the building in regards to returning the building to its original order when their activity is complete.

New Business:

Discussion on Cemetery Lawn Trimming: No further action.

Discussion and Action on the Swimming Pool Ordinance: Chief Pflum presented a draft swimming pool ordinance. Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Thiem that this draft swimming pool ordinance be send to the City Attorney and the building inspector for their review and comment. Motion carried.

Discussion and Review on the Parks Responsibilities and Duties: The original meeting scheduled in July was cancelled when members of the Lions Club were not available. Lions representatives at the meeting requested another follow-up meeting be scheduled to discuss duties and responsibilities. Ald. Henke will propose dates in September. The outstanding lawn mowing bill will be placed on the Public Property and Finance Committee agendas.

Discussion and Action on Deer Population Within City Limits: Citizen Cathy Kohn addressed the Committee to ask for assistance with the deer population that is damaging her property. She is working with DNR personnel for suggestions about handling the growing deer population. The City will continue to look at this issue and the wild animal feeding.

Discussion and Action on General Engineering Property Assessment for 650 North Margaret: The property representative, Connie Wilsnack, was present for the meeting. The report from the building inspector was reviewed. Motion by Ald. Triemstra/Ald. Thiem that the property owner put together a comprehensive plan to address the deficiencies of the eleven buildings including timing and provide the plan to the Public Property Committee in 30 days. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on Ordinance for Requirement of Pet Owners: Ald. Abendroth addressed the Committee with concerns about dogs that leave their owner's property when other dogs are being walked on the sidewalk or street creating a potential safety issue. Chief Pflum will look into other city ordinances on dogs at large and control of pets, how other cities handle multiple violations of dogs at large, and how other cities handle breeds which are typically blacklisted by insurance companies.

Discussion and Action on the Safe Step LLC Proposal for the Library: Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Triemstra that the City pay half the cost (\$863.50) of Option 1 to repair the hazards 1 – 3 and 10 -13 noted in the Safe Steps survey map. Motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion and Action on Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Policy: Ald. Kazda spoke with Dr. Lippert and if a one day spay neuter event occurred, he would prefer it to be in the fall or winter on a Saturday with no publicity. Ald. Henke has talked with the Alley Cat Allies group about conducting a Trap/Neuter/Release event. This item will be on the September agenda.

Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Triemstra to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.