

Public Property and Health Committee
City Council Chambers
September 6, 2018

Call to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll call by sign-in.

Citizen Comments: None

Public Works Report: Nothing to report.

New Business:

Discussion and Action on the Garbage Collection Ordinance: Due to the changes with the garbage collection contract, some changes are needed to the ordinance regarding disposal and storage of waste and refuse. The changes involve the information about the containers. Also, the draft clarifies how commercial properties are handled bringing the ordinance verbiage in line with current practices. Motion by Ald. Triemstra/Ald. Kazda to send this draft ordinance to council for approval, waiving the reading. Motion carried with Mayor Slate abstaining.

Motion and Action on Advanced Disposal Refuse and Recycling Contract: Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Abendroth to send the Advanced Refuse and Recycling Contract to Council. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on Current Lawn Bill for the Markesan Lions: Motion by Mayor Abendroth/Ald. Thiem that the City Clerk send a letter to the Lions asking about the status of the 2016 and 2017 lawnmowing bills. Motion carried.

Discussion and action on 4, 14, and 24 South Bridge Street Properties: Motion by Ald. Triemstra/Mayor Slate that all three property owners that the City Clerk contact each property owner via letter asking for a status update to be provided to the Public Property Committee by October 1, 2018. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on responsibility of Soldiers and Sailors Beach - Little Green Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District: Harlan Barkley, Chairman LGLPRD, addressed the Committee regarding the swimming beach at Soldiers and Sailors Park and the blue-green algae which presents health issues to humans and pets. He provided background on the blue-green algae issue and three discussion topics. This item will be placed on the Public Property Committee Meeting of the Whole to be held September 27th.

2019 Budget Preparation: Martin has submitted preliminary information for the budget.

Old Business

Discussion and Comprehensive Plan for 650 North Margaret: The Committee will review the plan and this item will be on the October meeting.

Discussion and Action of Feeding Wild Animals: Chief Pflum provided the Committee with a copy of the information brochure from the DNR. This will go out with the water bill in October.

Discussion and Action on Deer Population Within City Limits: No action.

Discussion and Action on Ordinance for Requirement of Pet Owners: Chief Pflum requested some additional time to locate sample ordinances.

Discussion and Action on Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Policy: After researching how successful TNR programs are developed and implemented, the Committee decided to address the core problem of Ferrell cat feeding in an updated Feeding of Wild Animals ordinance.

Motion by Ald. Thiem/Ald. Triemstra to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.