

**Public Property and Health Committee
City Council Chambers
October 1, 2019**

Call to order at 7:16 p.m.

Roll call by sign-in.

Citizen Comments: None

Public Works Report:

Discussion and Action on Hunting Program within the City of Markesan: Martin suggested that the Committee begin with action related to hunting on private property. Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Thiem to update the ordinance to reflect two changes: (1) specified distance on private property is changed from 100 yards to 10 yards and (2) hunter with bow and arrow must discharge the projectile towards the ground. Motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion and Action on Soldiers and Sailors Park Beach Preservation: No action

Discussion and Action on Update on Memorial Trees on Margaret Street: Police Chief Pflum advised that per City Attorney Dan Sondalle, the city can only act on these trees if they meet one of these two items:

1. The tree causes a vision clearance issue from an intersection or alley right of way.
2. The trees branches height is less than 10 feet over the sidewalk and less than 14 feet if over the street.

The City Attorney advises that if there is a complaint, the City cannot remove the trees, but the property owner can remove the tree. If a tree meets the requirements in item number 2, the property owner will be notified and given an opportunity to abate the problem. Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Thiem that the City Clerk draft a letter that will be sent to all the property owners where the trees are located advising them how these trees are maintained. This draft should be brought to the Council meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on Update for 650 North Margaret Street Maintenance: Mayor Slate excused himself from the discussion. Ald. Henke advised the Committee that she had received an email from Connie Wilsnack at 4:39 p.m. on October 1, 2019 advising the following:

- Connie Wilsnack will always have a conflict with the first Tuesday because it's the night for staff meetings at work.
- Connie Wilsnack stated her goals in the next month are to get the garage roof fixed, windows replaced and the support beam in the barn, lean to one repaired and access what concern was with white barn.

Ald. Thiem/Ald. Triemstra that Connie Wilsnack address white barn building number 9 by the November Committee meeting by either having the support beam repaired or providing the Committee with a contractor estimate of repairs and a starting date. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on Dilapidated Building in the City of Markesan: Two properties are being addressed by the Building Inspector - 309 East John Street, and 400 block South Bridge Street.

Adjournment: Motion by Ald Triemstra/Ald. Thiem to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.