

**Public Property and Health Committee  
City Council Chambers  
March 3, 2020**

Call to order at 6:31 p.m.

Roll call by sign-in.

**Citizen Comments:** Trish Anderson addressed the Committee about dogs in the industrial park. She advised there are problems with people bringing their dogs up to that area and allowing them to run, with no leash, and not cleaning up after them. She also asked about the possibility of creating a dog park. Chief Pflum said that there is some misconception in the community that this area is a dog park. This is not accurate information. This item will be put on the April Committee agenda.

**Public Works Report:** Martin reported that he is transferring information about systems and his list of upcoming projects in preparation for his leaving his position with the City.

**New Business**

**Discussion and Action on Request for Additional Garbage and Recycling Carts at 223 East John street – Historical Society, Dave Prill:** Dave Prill addressed the Committee about the need for a cart at 223 East John Street to assist with the needs of the Historical Society. Motion by Ald. Triemstra/Mayor Slate that carts be authorized for this location as it is a non-profit group. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on Request for Additional Garbage and Recycling Carts at 51 and 55 East John Street – JoLynn Investments LLC, Larry Springer:** Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Thiem that the City Clerk write a letter to Mr. Springer attaching the Garbage and Recycling Cart policy and costs for additional carts. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on Amended Pool Ordinance:** Motion by Ald. Kazda/Ald. Triemstra to send this draft ordinance to the City Attorney for review. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Discussion and Actions on Ordinance Change for Residents to have Chickens in City Limits:** Brian Pulsifer addressed the Committee with a statement regarding his interest in and the benefits of having chickens in the city limits. The draft ordinance was distributed to Committee members. Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Thiem for distribution of the draft ordinance to interested parties for comment and to put this item on the April agenda. Motion carried.

**Discussion and Action on Property Maintenance and Citations for 309 East John Street:** The property owner had agreed to come to the March meeting with a plan for improvements and timing. He was not present at the meeting. Motion by Ald. Kazda/Mayor Slate that this property owner be asked to come to the Council meeting with his action plan and timing and that this item be put on Council agenda. Motion carried.

Discussion and Action on Kohn Bench for Old Cemetery: Motion by Mayor Slate/Ald. Kazda that the bench be allowed to be placed at the predetermined position. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Ald Triemstra/Mayor Slate to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.