

PUBLIC PROPERTY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Markesan City Hall
May 6, 2025
Immediately following the Streets, Buildings & Utilities meeting

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Citizen's Comments

Public Works Report

- Written Report – Motion to Accept

Old Business

- Discussion and Action on Deer Management Program
- Discussion and Action on Soldier's & Sailor's Improvement
 - Review of Previous Plans
- Discussion and Action on Community Garden Update

New Business

- Discussion and Action on 2025 June Dairy Days
 - Any Park Improvements Needed

Adjournment

A quorum of the Markesan Common Council may be in attendance at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility. Under Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, this may constitute a meeting of the Common Council pursuant to the Badtke Decision, however, the Council will not take action at this meeting.

Any person requiring special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact the Clerk-Treasurer at 398-3031 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate accommodations can be made.

Posted: City Hall
ERGO Bank Post Office
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Dated May 1, 2025
Tamra M. Harrington, Clerk/Treasurer

May Streets and Public Property

Streets:

Street patch at the intersection of N Main and East Caroline St. quotes have been received.(quotes attached) Each contractor approached the patch a bit differently. Milling out 4" vs 2" and resurfacing with either 2" or 4" of blacktop. I am more in favor of the 4" patch.

Annual skid steer trade-in quotes have been received. Last year our accepted quote was for \$3500. This year it varies from \$20k to \$3500. All quotes are for the same machine.

The Police Chief and myself did a drive around for Pedestrian light locations that would help take the place of crossing guards. I contacted TAPCO a sign contractor for a quote on 9 single sided flashing signs with push pad signaling, 1 Double sided flashing sign with push pad, and 4 individual push pad pedestals. All signs would be solar powered, along with bluetooth, and installed by a TAPCO recommended contractor. I also spoke with GEC about TAPCO and Lukasz informed me that they are one of the biggest suppliers. Attached is the quote for the requested lights without labor.

Sat in on the Zoom meeting with Flock camera systems. I not sure if this camera system would be in addition to the Pedestrian signs or used in place of the signs. The police chief has more information on this.

Public Property:

Landfill inspection was conducted on April 8th. They made 2 recommendations. 1 adding clean dirt or bentonite around well casing #5.(Clean dirt has been added like they recommended) 2 remove fallen trees that are on the west side of the property.(this to has been taken care of) They made a suggestion of how to cut down the amount of testing. This would require them to add more parameters to our current ones. I spoke with Lukasz(GEC engineer) and he informed me absolutely no changing the parameters, as other municipalities have done this and it has cost several times more than the current testing. (Ex twice a year testing with old parameters, now they are doing every month because they failed one of the new parameters that was added)

Volleyball courts at Kiwanis Park have been leveled and seeded. The berm along the west side of the ice rink has been tapered per fire dept. Request.

Access to the Police Dept has been restricted to escorted by someone from the PD. Housed down in the level inside the police dept. are the following items that need routine checks. Boilers(2), Elevator oil tank, water softener, generator transfer switch, fire extinguishers, and air handling system. Once a year August Winter is in performing/cleaning the boilers which takes about 5 hours or more.

Michels Corp fixed the damaged electrical wire to the City Hall sign. Michels damaged this late last fall when doing underground work to city hall. The ground was too frozen to make the proper repairs at the time.

Bulky trash went smoothly. Friday 1 container was filled and Saturday 4 were filled. Total of 5 30 yard containers were filled.

A beer cooler out at Solider and Sailors has had the electrical disconnected and removed for several years, and the cooler itself has rotted out at the base of the cooler. Repairs are not feasible in the condition that the cooler is in. I'm asking if we can remove the cooler and dispose of it?