

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Ryan Austin

Sheri Evanson

Dennis Polach

Date of Meeting: 12/8/2022  
Reported to Council: 12/20/2022

The Public Works Committee met on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the Council Chambers at City Hall and via remote videoconference. Ryan Austin, Sheri Evanson, Dennis Polach, Tom Rayome, and Mayor Blaser were in attendance. Others attending are listed below.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

2. Review Engineering & Street Department Monthly Activity Report.

The reports were reviewed.

3. Review the bid results for the West Riverview Expressway Traffic Signal Improvement project and consider awarding the contract to the low, qualified bidder.

Pember Companies, Inc. was the sole bidder with a bid of \$417,889.70. Motion by Austin, second by Evanson to award the West Riverview Expressway Traffic Signal Improvement Project to Pember in the amount of \$417,889.70 . Motion carried (3-0).

4. Request from Alderperson Zacher to consider removing pavers in west boulevard of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S between roundabout and Lyons St and replacing with colored, stamped concrete.

Four alternatives and their associated costs for replacing the existing brick pavers were discussed. Motion by Austin, second by Evanson to approve replacing the existing brick pavers with colored concrete for an estimated cost of \$27,774.56. Motion carried (3-0).

5. Request to remove no parking ordinance on the south side of Clyde Ave from 250 ft to 350 ft west of Lincoln St.

Motion by Evanson, second by Polach to remove no parking signs and ordinance from the south side of Clyde Avenue from 250 feet to 350 feet west of Lincoln Street. Motion carried (3-0).

6. Request by Gary Wilhorn, 4281 14th Pl S, to install street lighting at the intersection of 14th Pl and Whitrock Ave.

The amount of light in this general area was discussed along with the presence of a church and assisted living facility and potential for pedestrians in the area. The City's lighting policy and potential cost for new street lights was also discussed. Motion by Polach, second by Austin to install street lights at intersections of Whitrock/14<sup>th</sup> Place as well as intersection of Whitrock/16<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion carried (3-0).

7. Review the traffic signal outage at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S and Riverview Expressway and consider spare equipment options in the event of future outages.

Typical lead times for new traffic signal equipment were discussed along with approaches other communities have taken to prepare for possible future signal outages. Approximate costs for a spare signal cabinet as well as for a red flasher unit were also discussed. Motion by Austin, second by Polach to approve the purchase of a spare cabinet and red flasher unit for a cost of approximately \$22,700. Motion carried (3-0).

8. Request to solicit proposals for a Bridge Rehabilitation Report for the Grand Avenue Bridge in preparation of applying for the 2024-2026 BIL Local Bridge program.

Motion by Evanson, second by Polach to solicit proposals for a Bridge Rehabilitation Report for the Grand Avenue Bridge. Motion carried (3-0).

9. Request to apply for a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant for pedestrian safety improvements at Wood Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street South.

Potential pedestrian safety concerns at the intersection were discussed as identified by WisDOT as well as proposed pedestrian crossing improvements and the Engineering Department's recommendation to apply for HSIP funding to finance 90% of the project costs. Motion by Evanson, second by Austin to approve applying for HSIP funding for pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Wood Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street South. Motion carried (3-0).

10. Review the Pavement Replacement Plan.

An informational summary of City's Pavement Replacement Plan was reviewed.

11. Review referral list.

The referral list was reviewed and updated.

12. Set next meeting date.

Next meeting was set for Thursday, January 5th, 2023 at 5pm.

13. Adjourn

Motion by Evanson, second by Polach to adjourn at 6:03 pm. Motion carried (3-0).

**Others in attendance:**

See sign-in sheet.