

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee of the City of Harlan, Iowa – July 11, 2018

The Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee met on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 711 Durant Street, Harlan, Iowa.

Present: Chairperson Greg Bladt, Dave Miller and Jeanna Rudolph

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Mike Kolbe, Sharon Kroger, Gene Gettys, Jane Smith, Ron Buck, Jeff Musich, Frank Clark & Roger Bissen

Chairman Bladt called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Miller and seconded by Rudolph to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

The Committee discussed the sidewalk installation status of 12 remaining properties. Following review, it was moved by Miller and seconded by Rudolph to make a recommendation to the City Council to set a drop-dead date of December 31, 2018, for completion of sidewalks and/or striping. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed mid-block crosswalks on Hawkeye Avenue & on 6th Street. Following review, it was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Miller to make a recommendation to the City Council to order signage for mid-block crosswalks on Hawkeye Avenue and on 6th Street, install and stripe both by September 1, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the two “No Parking” spaces at Bank of the West/ThinkSpace IT along 8th Street and the “No Parking – Loading Zone” sign on the west side of the building. The painting of the “No Parking” spaces and the sign did not previously receive City approval. Following review, it was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Miller to make a recommendation to the City Council to require Bank of the West/ThinkSpace IT to paint over the two “No Parking” spaces on the curb along 8th Street by July 31, 2018. The City will remove the “No Parking – Loading Zone” sign on the west side of the building. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed a request to add a handicap parking space in front of 6th Street Stylist. Following review, it was moved by Miller and seconded by Rudolph to place it on the next Council agenda and let the City Council make the decision. The motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held on changing the 6th & Durant Street City parking lot direction. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Rudolph to direct staff to study this further, to determine if it's feasible to change the direction of the 6th & Durant Street City parking lot. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed changing the “No Parking” to west side only, versus both sides along Southwest Avenue. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Rudolph to leave the “No Parking” on both sides of Southwest Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held on the status of Maple Road. It was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Miller to make a recommendation to the City Council to patch Maple Road where needed with gravel until a long-term repair can be budgeted. The motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held on 19th Street lane markings. It was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Miller to make a recommendation to the City Council to re-stripe the center line markings on 19th Street in the future, to allow 13' of travel lane on the west side. This would be similar to Baldwin Street. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to committee approval at the next regular meeting.