

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee of the City of Harlan, Iowa – MAY 14, 2024

The Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee met on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Noon in the Council Chambers, 711 Durant Street, Harlan, Iowa.

Present: Kyle Lindberg, Sharon Kroger, Jennifer Kelly

Absent: None

Also Present: Gene Gettys, Jeff Musich, Jennifer Malone, Roger Bissen, Jay Christensen & Jack Gubbels

Chairman Lindberg called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Kelly to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Kelly to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2024, Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Reviewed request for stop signs along Garfield Avenue:

- McKinley Avenue (traveling north) & Garfield Ave.
- Franklin Avenue (traveling south) & Garfield Ave.
- Morse Avenue (traveling south) & Garfield Ave.

Gettys explained that at a recent Board of Adjustment meeting it was determined there was no stop sign at McKinley & Garfield. Upon further staff review it was determined that due to Garfield Avenue abutting the hospital and for public safety reasons, installing stop signs should be considered. It was moved by Kelly and seconded by Kroger to send to Council for formal reading, to place stop signs as indicated above along Garfield Avenue. The motion carried unanimously.

Information and updates provided on the following:

- Downtown Parking – Due to the ebb & flow of business around the square, no changes are being made currently. The City will continue to monitor parking.
- Event/Advertising/Political signs in ROW – Most of the signs are placed inside the sidewalks and on residential property, or others are temporary event signage, so no changes currently.
- 4th & Main Bridge Structure – work is being finalized this week.
- Welcome Signs – footings are being poured and work is progressing.
- Crosswalk Art – Gettys shared some student designs which are in the works. Tentative installations on a weekend in September which would require street closure. More to follow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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