

## STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE – April 20, 2017

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee met on Thursday, April 20, 2016 at 11:30am in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Chairperson Mike Kolbe, Dave Miller and David H. Pedersen

Absent: None

Also Present: Ron Buck, Gene Gettys, Renee Hansen, Dan Murray, Frank Clark, Greg Bladt, Sharon Kroger & Roger Bissen

Meeting was called to order. Dave Miller made a motion seconded by Dave Pedersen to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

If there is a conflict of interest, it is to be stated if and when applicable. None stated.

Dan Murray was present to discuss sidewalk installation on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. He asked how it was determined where the new sidewalks should or shouldn't be. Committee members answered that 6<sup>th</sup> St. could potentially be a good walking route for people who work on Chatburn Ave. and have to walk to their place of employment. He was concerned that pedestrians are being forced to cross the street to access sidewalks and there is no actual crosswalk. He wondered what his liability would be if someone was hurt. The Committee explained as the street is City owned he would have no liability. Dan has suggested a crosswalk be painting on the street as well as signage to indicate this. It was agreed that once all the sidewalks are complete crosswalk, signs, warnings, etc. will be put up.

Discussion regarding No Parking signs. Roger, Gene & Ron worked together to accessed where signs will need to go. A map was shown with the areas marked that are in need of signs. The main reason for these no parking areas are for clearance for emergency vehicles if the need arises. Approx. 280 signs are needed & this would effect approx.. 140 blocks. They also discovered many No Parking signs are missing where the City already has Ordinances making these no parking areas. The time frame for the completion of this project would be September 1, 2018.

It was moved by Miller and seconded by Pedersen to take this to City Council to be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Sidewalk installation project. Presented a list of homeowners/businesses who still need to complete their sidewalks. Discussed who needed to be removed from this list because their project is complete. The committee looked at online aerial maps to see which areas still need attention. Question arose about the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 44. A discussion will be had with DOT regarding this area. Remaining homeowners/businesses from the list will be contacted to find out their plans for completion. An updated list will be filed with City Council.

### **Street Superintendent's Report**

Ron reported that he & Gene attended recognition for Tree City USA. This was the 32<sup>nd</sup> time the City has received this honor. He also stated that 16 new trees will be planted in Harlan Parks this year.

### **General Report:**

Frank Clark brought information regarding Rader Speed Signs. These signs show the driver how fast they are going but also compile information for the Police such as average speed, vehicle count etc. They are solar powered and moveable so that they could be used in any areas of the City. No action at this time.

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.