

CITY OF ELKHORN
Municipal Services and Utilities Committee
First Floor Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

June 25, 2012

The Municipal Services and Utilities Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Alderman Payson followed by roll call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Payson, Anderson, Olson

Also present: City Administrator Sam Tapson, City Clerk Darlene Igl, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Electric Utility Operations Manager Tim Leach, Park & Rec Director Jeff Simons, Gary Wallem, Tony Colletti, Henry Van Dyken, Dan Wedige, Ken Reynolds.

S. BROAD STREET SIDEWALK INSTALLATION: CONCERNED CITIZEN

Gary Wallem stated his concerns with plans for sidewalk installation on S. Broad Street. He and other local business owners stated that the businesses would lose parking space as the proposed sidewalk would be installed approximately five feet from the front of the buildings. It was stated that the sidewalk policy adopted allows for flexibility but that the general policy statement of the Council is that sidewalks be installed to provide connectivity. Motion (Anderson/Olson) to recommend the elimination of sidewalk installation for the S. Broad Street reconstruction project. Motion carried.

EMERALD ASH BORER

Park & Rec Director Simons provided an Emerald Ash Borer Response Plan for discussion. He stated that the DNR will be making matching grants available later in the year for which the City will apply. A proposed plan of action and possible strategies were discussed. It was requested that estimated costs of the proposed strategies be prepared for review at the next Committee meeting. It was discussed that providing notice/information to the public would be crucial once a plan is developed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Olson/Anderson) to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk