

CITY OF ELKHORN
Municipal Services and Utilities Committee
Common Council Chamber, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

July 14, 2014

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Gary Payson, Sr., Hoss Rehberg, Greg Huss
Also present: Mayor Brian Olson, Alderman Jim D'Alessandro, Administrator Sam Tapson, Utilities Operations Manager John Murphy, Public Works Operations Manager Martin Nuss, Fire Chief Rod Smith, City Engineer Gary Welsh, Lincoln Street Neighborhood residents and Elkhorn Newspaper Correspondent Kellen Olshefski

PRECISION PLUS: REQUEST TO VACATE EASEMENTS

Administrator Tapson presented request on behalf of Precision Plus (LANCO, LLC) for the vacation of two (2) 10 foot walkway easements along the northerly and westerly boundaries of the manufacturing facility located at 842 Koopman Lane. Motion by Ald Rehberg to recommend to Council that the easements be vacated; second Ald. Huss. Motion carried 3-0.

ACCEPATANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - ELKHORN WEST SUBDIVISION

At the request of Dan Carmody, developer of Elkhorn West Subdivision, DPW Operations Manager Nuss and City Engineer Welsh inspected final asphalt lift on various streets in Addition 2 and recommended that the streets be accepted for maintenance as street streets. Motion Ald. Huss; second Ald. Rehberg to recommend to Council that the streets in Elkhorn West Addition 2 be accepted as City streets, motion carried 3-0.

LINCOLN STREET TRAFFIC STUDY

Committee members entertained discussion regarding the recommended traffic "calming" options presented in the SEWRPC Lincoln Street Traffic Study and fielded questions and comments from concerned neighborhood residents. After a lengthy exchange of comments among committee members, staff, and neighborhood representatives, it was suggested that the installation of bike lanes along Lincoln Street may result in a perception of a narrower street, which in turn may cause motorists to reduce their speed in the area. Motion by Ald. Rehberg to direct staff to investigate the suggested concept and, if compliant with general design standards, to install the bike lanes. second Payson. On voice vote motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Rehberg/Huss) to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

Sam Tapson
City Administrator