



Public Property & Safety Committee Meeting

April 22, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jim Brey, Alderman Eric Sitkiewitz, Alderman Tyler Martell, Alderman Scott McMeans, Alderwoman Jill Hennessey

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Alderman Jason Sladky, Alderman Chris Able, Alderman Dave Soeldner, Alderman Mike Howe, Alderman Al Schema, Interim Director of Public Infrastructure Greg Minikel, Police Chief Tony Dick, Deputy Chief Bridget Brennan, Tony Fodden, Jamie Zastrow, Michelle Birschbach.

Chairman Jim Brey called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

There was a motion by Alderwoman Hennessey and seconded by Alderman Sitkiewitz to approve the previous minutes from the March 26, 2013 meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

There was no public input.

Presentation by Police Chief Dick and discussion and possible action on proposals for parking meters for the downtown. Chief Dick made a presentation of Duncan parking meters. Discussion: Chief Dick expressed the sentiment of the Duncan representative that he wasn't sure if meters would be the right fit for Manitowoc. Duncan meter information is enclosed. Chairman Brey thanked Chief Dick for his presentation. There was no action taken.

Discussion and possible action on changing downtown parking ordinances. Discussion: Questions brought forward were: Is unlimited parking the way to go? Is there a parking problem downtown? Is one hour parking enough time? Comment – Parking is available but time restraints are an issue. Several valid comments and more ideas were brought forward.

A motion was made by Alderman McMeans and seconded by Alderman Martell to have 2 hr. parking from the corner of S. 15th St. and Washington St. east to S. 7th St. And S. 8th St. and Washington St. north to Chicago. The motion passed unanimously.



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Alderswoman Hennessey made a motion to change the 1 hr. parking to 2 hr. from S. 9th St. and Washington St. north to Quay. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sitkiewitz. The motion passed 3 – 2 with Alderman McMeans and Alderman Martell voting nae.

Alderswoman Hennessey proceeded with a motion but then withdrew.

A motion was made by Chairman Brey and seconded by Alderman McMeans to have 2 hr. parking on Quay St. from S. 10th St. to S. 6th St. and on Franklin from S. 15th St. to S. 6th St. and on Jay from S. 10th St. to S. 6th St. The motion passed unanimously.

Alderswoman Hennessey made a motion to have unlimited parking west of N. 9th St. on York, Buffalo and Chicago Streets. Maritime Dr. would stay at 2 hrs. The motion was seconded by Alderman Sitkiewitz. The motion passed unanimously.

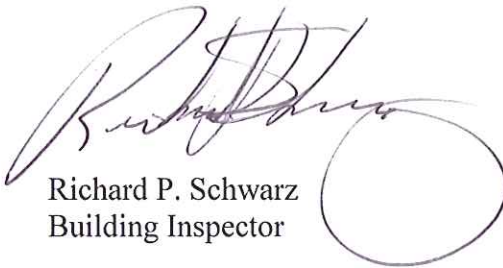
A motion was made by Alderswoman Hennessey and seconded by Alderman McMeans to have unlimited parking from the east side of N. 7th to the east from Chicago St. to York St. and Chicago St. to Maritime Dr. and Buffalo St. to N. 5th St. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Chairman Brey was made to eliminate two handicap parking spots at N. 8th and Chicago St. Alderswoman Hennessey seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

There will be a public informational meeting prior to these changes being firm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Sitkiewitz, seconded by Alderswoman Hennessey. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


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