

**STREETS AND SANITATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

*March 23, 2009
6:34 p.m.*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Frieder
Jim Brey(6:34 p.m.)
Ray Geigel(6:37 p.m.)
Dave Soeldner(6:32 p.m.)

STAFF PRESENT

Valerie Mellon
Greg Minikel
Sonja Birr

OTHERS

Lucille De Wein, 1241 S. 21st St.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rick Sieracki

Approval of the Minutes from 02/23/09

J. Brey made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2009 meeting. D. Soeldner seconded the Motion.

Motion carried unanimously. No further discussion.

Request for No Truck Signs on S. 21st Street between Washington & Grand

Lucille De Wein was present to express her concern to move or install a sign on Grand Avenue due to the trucks that have been coming off the truck route and driving on South 21st Street. She said that they drive through pretty fast and is concerned.

V. Mellon explained that we performed a traffic/truck count for a 4 hour period (11:30-3:30 p.m.) in mid week. There was discussion regarding "trucks" using this as a short cut. V. Mellon said since the data shows that the delivery type trucks are and they will continue using this street whether there are signs or not she prefers to avoid installing another sign.

The Committee agreed that the semi trucks don't have the right to get off of the truck routes to use this route.

J. Brey made a motion to erect a "No Truck" sign at S. 21st and Washington Street for the North/Southbound traffic. T. Frieder seconded the Motion.

Motion carried unanimously, no further discussion.

Special Events Request for Closure of Western Avenue/Clark Street

A Special Events Request (09-164) from First Candle representatives to hold the 1st Annual Travis William Bubolz Memorial Day motorcycle ride to benefit SIDS research on July 11, 2009.

The Committee discussed and concluded that only South 15th Street is to be closed. R. Geigel requested that we check to see if the bill from the last event has been paid.

R. Geigel made a motion to grant the request with only 15th Street to be closed (not Clark Street) and organizers of event be responsible for picking up needed equipment from DPW, and if there are any outstanding charges from the east barricade rental event, then payment be made for any charges at pick-up time. D. Soeldner seconded the Motion.

Motion carried unanimously, no further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Valerie Mellon, P.E.
Director of Public Works
and City Engineer