



Minutes
Committee #3
Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:15 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: Paul Olson, CW King, and Robert Hoekstra

Council Members present: Mayor Hoffman, Rob Kiefer, John Monarski, and Paul Nadreau.

Others present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Street and Utility Maintenance Manager Rick Ruf, Police Chief Matthew Kelm, City Clerk Bridget Givens, Assistant City Engineer Bill McElroy, Parks & Recreation Director Dick Hebert, Building and Zoning Inspector Paul Lasiewicz, and Director of Chippewa Falls Main Street Teri Ouimette.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

1. Discuss pedestrian crossing analysis of the River Street/Bridge Street roundabout. Possible recommendations to Council.

A pedestrian crossing analysis of the River Street/Bridge Street roundabout was prepared by the Engineering Department. Five possible options were discussed including the following:

- Take no action and continue monitoring;
- Increase signage in the roundabout;
- Make current or new signs more conspicuous;
- Install pedestrian actuated lighting units; or
- Install rectangular rapid flashing beacons.

It was the recommendation of the Engineering Department that no action be taken and that once Chippewa Riverfront is complete, collect more accurate data.

This item will be brought back before the Committee in the future. Councilor Hoekstra stated he would like to discuss pedestrian crossing in all areas surrounding Chippewa Riverfront, not just the roundabout.

No action taken.

2. Discuss issuing parking tickets during the restricted hours of 2:00 am – 6:00 am from November 15 – March 31 when no snow removal operations are being conducted. Possible recommendations to Council.

Councilor Olson indicated he has received complaints from citizens who have received parking tickets when the streets are not being plowed. Chief Kelm stated that the Police Department does issue tickets whenever they are able during these restricted hours. Issuing the tickets may be a deterrent so when there is a snow event, fewer vehicles will be parked in the street.

No action taken.

3. Discuss updating Chapter 15 – Electrical Code of the City of Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. Possible recommendations to Council.

Inspector Lasiewicz presented proposed changes to Chapter 15 – Electrical Code of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. He is proposing a full repeal and rewrite to bring the code into compliance with recent changes at the state level.

Motion by King/Hoekstra to refer the proposed Electrical Code changes to the City Attorney for review before final presentation to the Council. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

4. Adjournment

Motion by Hoekstra/King to adjourn at 5:42 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:
Paul Olson, Chair