



Minutes

Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

**Committee #3 met Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

Council/Committee Members present: Bill Hicks, CW King, Mike Hanke, Brian Flynn, George Adrian, Jane Lardahl.

Others present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Street and Utility Maintenance Manager Rick Ruf, Parking Enforcement Jean Bernier, and City Clerk Bridget Givens.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.

**Item 1      Discuss amending Chapter 7- Traffic Code, §7.09(3)(c) - Parking Restrictions, of the City of Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Councilor Flynn discussed the possibility of revising the City's winter parking ordinance, specifically, the restriction in downtown parking from 2:00 am – 6:00 am. Councilor Flynn shared that we now have a business which is open 24 hours downtown with Councilor Hicks advising that many people are also beginning to work earlier in the morning in the downtown area. With the current parking restrictions, citizens are having to use an alleyway as a main traffic area resulting in safety concerns.

Following further discussion, Rick Ruf stated that he would make the alley from Bridge Street to Bay Street (between Birch Street and Spruce Street) a higher priority as far as clearing and salting/sanding. It was also discussed that additional lighting will be addressed in this alleyway as a consideration of safety.

No action taken.

**Item 2      Discuss the possibility of placing a handrail at the main entrance to City Hall. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

This item will be tabled until the next Committee #3 Meeting as cost estimates have not yet been received.

**Item 3      Adjournment**

**Motion by Hanke/King to adjourn at 9:45 am. All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:  
Bill Hicks, Chair