

## **JUNE 22, 2015 YOUTH AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Members present: K. Brown, M. Platteter, B. Stoneberg. Others present: T. Carter, A. Christianson, K. Gorseger, A. Lobermeier, L. Klink.

### **Call to Order:**

Chair M. Platteter called the meeting to order.

### **ATV/UTV Route Additions:**

Discussion continued on the request Mr. Carter initiated to consider opening most city streets other than numbered highways to ATV/UTV use. In the discussion that ensued the following were among comments or observations made, or questions raised:

- \*Riders aged 12 and above can currently run the routes if they have a certificate indicating they have completed ATV training .
- \*Riders should be aged 16 or above and have a driver's license.
- \*I believe there are safety issues and can't find many reasons to support this.
- \*Miner Ave. should be off limits in the downtown area.
- \*The Brooklyn Memorial Bridge can't be crossed.
- \*The Legal Affairs Committee should look at S. 10-4-6 (a) and (b), which include conflicting information.
- \*Of 71 ATV/UTV deaths in WI, 10 were under 16 and the average age of those killed is 41.

Motion was made by Platteter, seconded by Stoneberg and carried by voice vote to recommend the following changes to the City Council:

\*Among new routes that should be opened at a minimum are the following:

- All of Lindoo Ave.
- Baker Ave. within the City.
- Worden Ave. from W. 2<sup>nd</sup> to E. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Pederson Ave. from W. 10<sup>th</sup> to W. 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*Among routes that are or should be off limits are numbered highways, Miner Ave. from W. 4<sup>th</sup> to E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, and in all City parks.

\*Access should be allowed from place of dwelling or lodging to the nearest point on designated routes.

\*Leave speed limit at 10 m.p.h.

\*Passengers should not be allowed unless the machine has designed passenger seating.

\*Riders should have evidence of liability insurance with them as required with their passenger vehicle.

### **Adjourn:**

At 6:08 p.m. motion was made by Stoneberg, seconded by Brown and carried by voice vote to adjourn.