

AUGUST 10, 2017 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

9 a.m. Council Chamber. Members present: A. Hraban, M. Hraban, B. Morgan. Others present: A. Christianson, K. Gorsegrner, A. Kenyon, D. Parker.

Call to Order:

Committee Chair A. Hraban called the meeting to order.

Driveway:

Motion was made by Morgan seconded by M. Hraban and carried by voice vote to allow installation of a driveway at 411 Sabin Ave. E.

Street Narrowing:

The City Atty. And DPW are awaiting a call back from Ramona Taylor who is seeking narrowing of E. 12th St. S. to enable a deck addition there.

Street Construction:

Those present reviewed a series street reconstruction cost estimates prepared by Ayres Associates. Mr. Morgan again questioned why we need engineers to provide cost estimates for street work. Adm. Christianson noted that Ehlers Associates recently called to the City's attention that it may be advisable to refinance a couple previous bond issues to obtain interest savings. It may also make sense to roll any new borrowing anticipated in the next couple of years into this refinance so that issuance related costs are incurred only once. Mr. Parker will put together a list of streets or sections thereof mentioned lately as needing milling and repaving, or streets mentioned lately as ones in need of full reconstruction so that the Committee can prioritize this list.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at about 10 a.m.