

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-SEPTEMBER 12

Following All Committees meeting. Members present: R. Moore, J. Pearson, B. Stoneberg. Others present: A. Christianson, K. Gorseger, M. Hraban, A. Kenyon, B. Morgan, M. Reynolds

Call to Order:

Chair J. Pearson called the meeting to order and presided.

Rail Quiet Zone:

Mayor Reynolds shared a few statistics on rail quiet zones including that Wisconsin, with 81 partial or total, has more than any other State. That train horns emit 120 decibels adjacent to the tracks, which level causes definite hearing damage. It was recalled that a vendor had previously quoted \$5,000 to assist the city with the process of creating such zone, including preparation of all required paperwork. MSA, who the City has worked with on numerous other efforts, charged Marshfield \$3,500. Mr. M. Hraban cautioned that CN will charge the City for maintenance and added if there is an accident, the quiet zone can be eliminated immediately by CN despite any City investments in implementing it. Motion was made by Stoneberg and seconded by Pearson to recommend Council approval to proceed with a rail quiet zone study at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

Farmer's Market:

There was very brief mention of when a meeting will be held regarding farmer's market advocate's request for City assistance with a larger and better sited facility.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.