

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-300 LA CROSSE STREET
April 14, 2025

Ald. Terry Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Notice of the meeting was provided to the Dells Events, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Ald. Terry Marshall, Ald. Brian Holzem, Mayor Ed Wojnicz, and Ald. Troy Ryan

 Absent: None

 Others: Public Works Director Chris Tollaksen, City Administrator Karen Terry, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, Public Works Administrative Assistant Devan Mulrone, Clerk/Treasurer Lisa McClyman, Chief Nick Brinker, Mike Kaminski, and Scott.
2. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve minutes from March 10, 2025 Public Works Meeting. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Ald. Holzem and seconded by Mayor Wojnicz to approve Chula Vista concept plan for River Road vacate. Motion carried.
4. Discussion only on request from John Becker for non-city utilities. City Administrator Terry will be arranging a meeting with John Becker.
5. Discussion on the Bank of Wisconsin Dells reconfiguring the parking on Oak Street under the current design. The crosswalk located in front of the Keg would be moved north replacing the planter and allowing room for a parking stall where the crosswalk was originally located in front of the Keg on the east of Oak Street. That would eliminate the parking stall on the west side of Oak St replacing it with a crosswalk, across from the Keg, A new drive in to the new parking lot will be located south of the proposed crosswalk replacing where a tree was once planted on the west side of Oak Street. Discussion concluded with the decision not to replace stalls 521 and 523; to leave the area between the drives open for access to the kiosk. This area may be fitted with a bench, trash can, and a tree or some landscaping. Motion by Ald. Holzem and seconded by Mayor Wojnicz for the Bank of Wisconsin Dells to proceed as directed with the parking lot and Oak Street plan. Motion carried.
6. Discussion on replacing the yield signs with stop signs located on the east and west at the intersection of Illinois Ave and Capital Street. Chief Brinker suggested that the stop signs be placed north and south at the intersection of Illinois Ave and Capital Street. Motion by Ald. Ryan and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve what Chief Brinker's decision will be on changing the Yield signs to Stop signs at the intersection of Capital Street and Illinois Avenue. Motion carried.
7. Special meeting to approve bids for the new maintenance shop will be held Monday, May 5, 2025. Bids are due April 23, 2025.
8. Discussion of heavy traffic and safety concerns on HWY 13 due to multiple sports events that were held at Woodside field and dome while River Road closed for construction. In efforts to relieve some congestion on HWY 13, 9th Avenue was used as an alternate traffic route. Chief Brinker to contact DOT to about this safety issue.
9. River Road Project update discussion on roundabout completion anticipated by Memorial Day with June 15, 2025 being the end date of the contract, with the possibility of it being complete before car show weekend the city intends to keep it closed, WITH ONLY LOCAL ACCESS

TO RESIDENTS AND MEADOWBROOK RESORT. Discussion on how the roundabout has been very inconvenient for those residing in the area; however, nothing to be changed

10. Items for referral: Prairie Oak Development, 9th Ave utilities and Woodside field customers parking on 9th Ave and in the Prairie Oak Development.
11. Next Public Works Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2025.
12. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz seconded by Ald. Ryan to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Devan Mulroney
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