City of Galesville
Streets and Sidewalk Committee

DATE: September 21, 2023, called to order at 4pm

Attendance: Committee chair – Diane Redsten, Committee members Alderman- Jean Wallner and Dave Carlson, Mayor Vince Howe, Department of Public works Director- Todd Peterson and arriving at 4:22pm Brad Simonson.

Purpose of the Meeting:

1) Discuss recommendations and make updates to the Ordinances 6-2-5 and 6-2-6 and their applications.
2) 2024 budget items
3) Discuss setting up a monthly meeting for the Street and Sidewalk Committee

Recommendations to the council:

1) a. Motion made to accept final recommendations for approval by Carlson, seconded by Wallner and approved by the committee, for the Ordinance and Application of 6-2-5, Obstructions and Encroachments.

   b. Motion made to accept final recommendations for approval by Carlson, seconded by Wallner and approved by the committee, for the Ordinance and Application 6-2-6, Street Privilege Permit.

2) Discussed 2024 budget items:

   1st street project ~$20,000
   Machine/equipment maintenance $10,000
   MainStreet Sidewalk replacement/repair-budget amount not discussed
   W. Ridge sidewalk project (pending engineer findings and final bids) $100,000-180,000
   * Request for a technical engineer to open the sidewalk on W. Ridge and 4th street area, to develop a plan for repair, then proceed with notice for bids.

3) Decision to have a monthly Streets and Sidewalk committee meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 4pm.

Budget/Tax Impact:

Possible use of existing funds from the 2023 budget set aside for ordinance updates.
Possible use of Outlay funds for engineering costs for the W. Ridge project plan.