

City of Galesville
Streets and Sidewalks Committee
Minutes
10/9/24

Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Carlson at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Dave Carlson, Randy Larson, Diane Redsten.

Staff present: Todd Peterson

Public present: Nancy Boehm, Osmani Cruz, Jim Wojciechowski, Alice Baldini.

Carlson certified that Open Meetings requirements were met for this meeting.

Motion by Redsten, second by Larson to approve minutes of September 11, 2024 Streets and Sidewalks meeting. Motion approved.

Discussion of storm water drainage problems on Campus Court:

Todd Peterson indicated that a review of the street by Nelson Excavating indicated that three culverts are slanted the wrong way and that they should need to be repositioned and lowered. Cost for that work would approximately \$19,000. Problem was verified by Davy Engineering which suggested a broader scope of work to fix the problem at an estimated cost of \$96,530. Committee members felt the work should get done this fall, if possible. Questions were raised about whether the City could have the work done and bill it back to the developer. We will need to check with the City Attorney on that.

Designating additional ATV/UTV routes in the City of Galesville:

The committee reviewed an ordinance from the City of Fountain City that allows ATV/UTV use on city streets. Committee members felt adopting a similar ordinance would be beneficial to the City of Galesville. Redsten indicated that there may be some coordination needed with the County Highway Department of signage. **Motion by Larson, seconded by Redsten to recommend to Council that we develop a proposed ordinance to allow ATV/UTV use on all City of Galesville Streets. Motion approved.**

Flowers and Banners in downtown area:

Motion by Larson, seconded by Redsten to recommend including \$4,200 in the 2025 budget for flowers/banners in the downtown area. Motion approved.

Consideration of 2025 budget requests:

Todd Peterson indicated he would like to see \$50,000 included for streets repairs and \$30,000 for sidewalks. **Motion by Carlson, seconded by Larson to recommend including \$50,000 for street repairs, and \$30,000 for sidewalk repairs in the 2025 budget. Motion approved.**

Motion by Redsten, seconded by Larson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.