

City of Galesville
Streets and Sidewalks Committee
Minutes
3/6/25

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Carlson at 4:02 p.m.

Members present: Carlson, Redsten and Larson. Also present, Mayor Tom Thatcher.

Staff present: DPW Director Todd Peterson

Public present: Rob Grover, Jim Lundberg (Point of Beginning)

Carlson certified open meetings law had been complied with for posting of the agenda.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Redsten to approve minutes of 1/29/2025. Motion carried.

Pedestrian and traffic safety improvements in the downtown area: DPW Director Peterson gave an update on the implementation plan for the new downtown parking changes approved at the February Council meeting. Signs and posts have arrived, and Todd's crews will be posting the new "no-parking" and the two "Disabled Parking" spots approved by Council. The new no-parking spot will also be painted yellow, as well as the curb as soon as weather permits, which Peterson indicated could be as early as next week.

Update on West Ridge Avenue retaining wall project: Jim Lundberg from Point of Beginning Engineering presented the final engineering plans and bid specs for the project. Next step would be to put the project out for bids and see what kind of price we can get. To build the project, we would need to borrow funds. **Motion by Redsten, seconded by Larson to recommend that Council approve advertising the project for bids and approve the necessary funds for Point of Beginning to oversee the bid process. Motion carried.**

Removal of construction debris on city-owned property along Hwy 54/93: Peterson informed the committee he had received an estimate from Gerke Excavating for recycling of the concrete debris which has been stored at the site. Gerke gave a cost of \$10,888 to grind the concrete down. The resulting ground concrete could be hauled away by area residents for person use free of charge. **Motion by Redsten, seconded by Larson to recommend to Council that we accept the proposal by Gerke to grind the contract, contingent upon the Finance Committee identifying a source of funding for the job. Motion carried.**

Motion by Larson, seconded by Redsten to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.