

Monthly meeting for Streets and Sidewalks on January 3, 2024:

Called to order at 4pm

Attendance; D.Redsten chairperson, V.Howe mayor, T.Peterson public works supervisor, D.Carlson and J.Wallner, Alderpersons/committee members. Others present, Ward 1 alderpersons T.Thatcher, and Tory-Kale Schulz, and C.Jones

Purpose and recommendations of the meeting:

1. Feral Cats: Reviewed letter of Violation of Ordinance Sec. 7-1-1. Recommendations made and violation fee established. Next part of the plan to educate the public was discussed.
2. West Ave. project updates: No updates available at meeting time.
3. Crosswalk painting near High Cliff: This project will be on the calendar to complete in the Spring. Todd will check with the State DOT regarding the crosswalk in this area.
4. Streetlights: Process of street light maintenance reviewed.
5. Main Street and West Gale Ave. Parking: Discussed and tabled until additional information can be obtained.
6. Timeline for downtown sidewalk repairs: Reviewed the start of the downtown sidewalk project is in the 2024 budget from the Bank corner to West Gale Ave. Discussed mapping out downtown sidewalks, problem areas, costs for additional sidewalk work and priorities for repair. Discussed cost sharing and business ownership with sidewalk repairs. Discussed checking with state DOT regarding upcoming road projects. Will plan to review initial plan with DGBA and Chamber for input before final plan is approved.