

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was called to order by Vice-Chair Thiele on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Alders present: DeCoster, Kilgas, Eggleston, Moore, Schell, Schumacher, and Thiele.

Absent & Excused: Antoine.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Police Chief Graff, Street Superintendent Van Gompel, Mark. and Com. Manager Fencel (Zoom), Fire Chief Carrel, and interested citizens.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Eggleston to excuse the absent member.

All Ald. Present voted aye.

Motion carried.

1. Correspondence – none.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. Recommendation for Award of Project 8-26: 2026 Sidewalk Replacement Program.

The purpose of the project is to identify sidewalk that is in the right-of-way and is “defective.” Homeowners are given notice of defective sidewalk abutting their property and are given an opportunity to complete the work themselves or by a privately hired contractor. The city hired contractor will replace the sidewalk if the homeowner fails to do so and the cost is assessed back to the abutting property owner.

Motion made by Moore, seconded by Schell to award Project #8-26 – Sidewalk Replacement – to Concrete Creation of WI for \$188,700.00.

All Ald. Present voted aye.

Motion carried.

b. Authorization to see bids for replacement of 2012 International Tandem Dump Truck #215.

Truck #215 is one of two tandem dump trucks in the Street Department Fleet. It currently has 66,000 Miles and 7,200 hours. Through monthly maintenance and yearly DOT inspections there were a few reports that caused elevated concern. Rust jacking of the dual c-channel frame and coolant detected in the engine oil. Currently neither issue takes this unit out of service but requires close monitoring and elevated concern of premature failure. Truck #215 was moved up in the equipment replacement schedule during the last budget cycle because of the concerns mentioned. Currently replacement is scheduled for 2027 instead of the 15-20yr cycle we anticipated reaching before replacement. With moving this vehicle in front of the 2026 projects we should be able to beat the cost increases associated with the new emission laws set to take place in 2027. Anticipated cost increases for 2027 emissions are 20-25K.

Motion made by DeCoster, seconded by Kilgas to authorize the Street Superintendent to seek bids for the replacement of Tandem Dump Truck#215

All Ald. Present voted aye.

Motion carried.

c. Application for Sidewalk Builders License - Capital R Coatings LLC.

Motion made by Eggleston, seconded by Schumacher to approve application for Sidewalk Builders License - Capital R Coatings LLC.

All Ald. Present voted aye.

Motion carried.

d. Public Works Updates.

DPW/ Engineer Neumeier provided public works updates. There will be a public information meeting for La Follette park on May 28, 2026, from 5:30-7 PM. There will also be a special assessment public hearing at the next Board of Public Works meeting on June 1, 2026, on project 1-26. Aquatic center repairs that were authorized earlier this year are now finished. There was a water service break at 1000 Islands, which has been fixed. Street Superintendent Van Gompel also provided updates. Spring collection is coming to an end. Strassburg Park is getting maintenance done and the street department will be doing footing work for the basketball hoop and pavilion.

3. Adjourn.

Motion made by Moore, seconded by Decoster to adjourn.

All Ald. Present voted aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Kayla Nessmann, Clerk