

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was called to order by Chair Thiele on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

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

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Attorney Greenwood, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, HR Director Hodge, Com. Enrich. and Rec. Director Vosters, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, Street Superintendent Van Gompel, Dir. of Plan. & Com. Dev. Kittel, Police Chief Graff, Associate Planner Nelson, and interested citizens.

### **1. Correspondence – none.**

### **2. Discussion Topics.**

#### **a. Disposal Site Discussion.**

Disposal site usage has been on the incline since opening in April of 2023. Refuse dumpsters continue to see violations of building materials, furniture, metal, appliances, electronics, and overfilled containers. The bulk of violations are after 5pm on weekdays and throughout the weekend. Unauthorized materials pose a safety risk to employees. There have been two recorded injuries to staff and countless close calls. With continued concern about the safety of employees and violations of allowable garbage at the Disposal Site, we need to evaluate operational changes to help keep the site open and safe. Discussion held and questions answered.

#### **b. Sidewalk Builders License to Right Way Concrete Construction.**

Motion by Moore, seconded by Schell to grant Right Way Concrete Construction a Sidewalk Builders License.

All Ald. voted aye.

Motion carried.

#### **c. Public Works Updates.**

Department of Public Works Director Neumeier thanked DPW staff for their work on sidewalk grinding. Contractors were hired to lift some sidewalks that could not be ground. These sidewalk efforts will help with accessibility and safety hazards. Community Enrichment and Recreation Director Vosters provided some pool updates. Part of the fence has been updated, the pool is being filled, and the splash pad will be opened soon. Electric City River Jam is in one month and they are still looking for nonprofits to assist.

### **3. Adjourn.**

Motion made by Moore, seconded by Antoine to adjourn.

All Ald. voted aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Kayla Nessmann, Clerk