

COMMITTEE REPORT



REPORT TYPE: Nominations Committee Report

MEETING: March 15, 2022

Present: Gerald Cook, Chair; LeAnn Durfey, Justin Haschke, Alan Nix

Absent:

DEPARTMENT: Main Street

STAFF CONTACT: Allen L. Barnes, City Manager

DOWNTOWN LIGHTING

Julie Lowrance, Main Street Advisory Board (MSAB) chair, explained to the committee that the MSAB Beautification Committee had explored options for replacing light fixtures around the Courthouse. On March 1, 2022, the MSAB voted to recommend the replacement of eight light fixtures downtown.

Allen Barnes, City Manager, briefed the committee on the specifications of the lights. The total cost for the poles and fixtures would be \$69,960; City Electric gave an estimate of \$23,500 for the electrical work. Mr. Barnes stated that the other two estimates he received were over \$100,000 for fixtures and electrical work.

The committee discussed the cost and funding source, the ability to repurpose the existing fixtures, the timeline for replacement, and the compatibility with the Downtown Master Plan.

Motion by LeAnn Durfey, second by Justin Haschke, to forward a positive recommendation to council. Motion carried by unanimous vote.