

**INITIAL RESOLUTION
TO DISCONTINUE PUBLIC WAY ON JONES STREET, NEAR AND ABOUT ITS
INTERSECTION WITH NORTH FIRST STREET,
CITY OF WATERTOWN, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN**

Sponsor: Mayor Emily McFarland
From: Plan Commission

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the public interest requires that a portion of Jones Street, that has not previously been vacated, be vacated and discontinued; and,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Resolution to state the intent of the City Council to vacate and discontinue that portion of Jones Street generally described above and particularly described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Watertown, Wisconsin:

Section 1. That the Common Council of the City of Watertown, Wisconsin, hereby proposes to determine whether the public interest requires that a portion of Jones Street, City of Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, as hereinafter described, is to be vacated and discontinued pursuant to §66.1003 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

That part of Jones Street west of the intersection with North First Street and extending to the Rock River.

EASEMENTS

The City of Watertown will retain an easement for *ALL* existing utilities within the entire width of the above-described and vacated street area and a new easement for the River Walk.

EXISTING LOT LINE PROJECTIONS

It is the intent of the City of Watertown that the adjoining property owner to the south of this vacated street area shall acquire an ownership interest in the entire area being vacated.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Watertown be authorized and directed to give notice required by §66.1003 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,

Section 3. That according to §80.32 of the Wisconsin Statutes, upon vacation and discontinuance of said portion of Jones Street, title to the above-described land shall belong to the adjoining property owner to the south of this vacated street area and shall acquire an ownership interest in the entire area being vacated as shown on the attached Exhibit "A"; and,

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BOARD		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
TOTAL		

ADOPTED July 2, 2024

CITY CLERK

APPROVED July 2, 2024

MAYOR