

City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
Monday, September 19, 2022

Chairperson Jack Yuds called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Alderpersons Ken Anderson, Joe Bonnett, Frank Ferree, David Hansen, Cris Olson, and Andrew Perkins. Also present for all or part of the meeting were Director of Engineering Todd Janssen, Parks, Forestry, & Facilities Supervisor John Neumann, Department of Public Works Supervisor Dan Mulhern, Chief of Police John Kreuziger, and Director of Utilities Jeremy Klug.

Motion by **Perkins**, second by **Ferree** to approve the minutes from the August 15, 2022, meeting. Motion was carried by acclamation.

Hearing no questions, the current invoices were forwarded to the Common Council.

Discussion and possible action on drafting ATV/UTV ordinance provisions (Via Alderperson Yuds) was held. Anderson does not support creation of this ordinance, as he believes Beaver Dam is too large from a population perspective to allow ATV/UTV on city streets. Olson suggested this item be debated at full council. Yuds has issues with drunk driving, licensing, and insurance aspects of the ordinance – he would like to see ATV/UTV drivers held to the same rules and regulations as other roadway vehicles. Perkins has issues with insurance aspects of the ordinance. Hansen does not want to miss the boat on being a possible commerce stop for ATV/UTV and would like legal counsel input on the creation of the ordinance. Ferree suggested that a draft ordinance be created prior to debating at full council. Bonnett does not see why we would not at least try enacting an ATV/UTV ordinance on a 2-year trial basis. Chief Kreuziger would like to have noise ordinance provisions included in the ATV/UTV ordinance, believes all streets should be included in the ordinance, and suggested that municipal citation provisions be included in the ordinance. Anderson suggested bringing this item to full council to determine if Operations Committee should proceed with drafting an ATV/UTV ordinance – if there is support from full council, Operations would then draft the ordinance and bring back to council for approval. Committee was in consensus with this approach.

After presentation and discussion of the same by Janssen, motion by **Hansen**, second by **Bonnett** to consider approval of a resolution awarding the contract for the Swan Park Splashpad Project (*Forward Resolution to the September 19, 2022, Common Council meeting*). Motion was carried by acclamation.

After presentation and discussion of the same by Janssen, motion by **Anderson**, second by **Hansen** to consider approval of an Ordinance Amending Section 62-50(d), Parking Prohibited, in the Beaver Dam Municipal Code (*Forward Ordinance to the October 3, 2022, Common Council meeting*). Motion was carried by acclamation.

After presentation and discussion of the same by Janssen, request for speed bumps on Hiawatha Drive is denied. Yuds talked to neighborhood residents, and they generally don't want speed bumps; however, they felt there were at least two neighborhood residents that treat the street as speedway. Yuds requested law enforcement contact these residents. Hansen suggested that the mid-block crosswalk be painted and signed following resurfacing. Olson noted that this area needs sidewalks due to the number of pedestrians in this area.

There are no future agenda items; however, Yuds requested the street name sign at Norris/West be brought up to current standards (post too short) and a Stop Ahead sign be installed on Norris Street just east of West Street.

Motion by **Hansen**, second by **Anderson** to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Carried by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Lohry, Recording Secretary