



Minutes
Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Attendees: Bill Hicks, Mike Hanke, CW King, Jane Lardahl, George Adrian, Mayor Hoffman, Police Chief Wendy Stelter, Director of Public Works Rick Rubenzer, Parking Enforcement Jean Bernier and Director of Main Street Inc. Teri Ouimette.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 AM.

Item 1. Discuss and consider approving a Sidewalk Use Permit Application for the Salvation Army Thrift Store for a sandwich board sign to advertise sales one to two times per week for the remainder of 2012 and make recommendation to Common Council.

Motion by King/Hanke, all present voting aye, to recommend Common Council approve the Sidewalk Use Permit for the Salvation Army Thrift Store. **Motion carried.**

Item 2. Discuss and consider approving a Sidewalk Use Permit Application for Foreign 5 and Lucy's Deli for outside seating from April 16th until October 13th 2012.

Motion by King/Hanke, all present voting aye, to recommend Common Council approve the Sidewalk Use Permit for Foreign 5 and Lucy's Deli. **Motion carried.**

Item 3. Discuss and consider amending City Ordinance 9.04 – Obstructing Street and Sidewalks Prohibited as it pertains to Skating (skateboards, in-line, etc.) to include adequate signage prohibiting skating and bicycling.

No action taken.

Discussion: Currently CFPD parking enforcement does make contact with any violators she (Jean Bernier) observes. Chief Stelter feels this position is perfect for enforcing these violations. Currently she does not have the authority to enforce this violation. Chief Stelter will be working the enforcement issue with City Attorney Ferg.

To further educate the public, Chief Stelter proposes businesses put up a sign that we could make and laminate to place in their store front windows. In addition there was discussion about handing out flyers at downtown events.

Item 4. Discuss and consider amending City Ordinance 12.11- Animal Care and Licenses (20)(a) and (b) to include prohibiting owners from allowing animals to defecate in City Streets and Parks.

Motion by Hicks/King, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Attorney review and amend City Ordinance 12.11(20)(b) to prohibit owners from allowing animals to defecate on City sidewalks, boulevards, streets and parks without immediate removal and disposal of excreta in a sanitary manner. **Motion carried.**

Item 5. Discuss creating a City Ordinance regulating bike usage.

No action taken.

Chief Stelter feels City Ordinance 7.06 – Operating Vehicles on Sidewalk is adequate for bicycle issues.

Item 6. Adjournment. Motion by **Hanke/King**, all present voting aye, to adjourn at 8:05AM. **Motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:
Bill Hicks, Chair