

CITY OF PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN

APRIL 21, 2021 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Public Works Committee was held Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 800 Borner St., Prescott, WI 54021.

Call to order/Roll Call: Meeting was called to order by Alderperson Rob Daugherty at 5:30 pm. Members present were Bailey Ruona and Maureen Otwell. Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman and City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff

Ruona/Otwell motion to approve the minutes for April 21, 201 passed without a negative voice vote.

Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman presented to the committee proposed street patching for 2021. Kinneman stated he would like to try a different process this year for sealing and overlay for streets which need repair. The product is called a slurry. Kinneman stated he went to Ellsworth and River Falls to see how the product was applied and how it has lasted. This product is supposed to add 7 years to the life of the street. It was discussed what the cost of mill and overlay would be compared to the slurry. The life of mill and overlay is 12 years but the cost is about triple the cost of the slurry. Fahrner Asphalt Sealers has two options of which one is thicker than the other offer and Kinneman would like to go with the thick option. The cost through Fahrner is \$82,320 for all of the proposed streets. Fahrner would also be doing 10 heat spots in the city hall parking lot for the cost of \$900. Then Chris Anfang would overlay the parking lot with two layers for the cost of \$3,900. **Ruona/Otwell motion to recommend approval for street patching for proposed streets with Fahrner doing the work at the cost of \$82,320 and \$900 for the city hall parking lot and Anfang doing the overlay work for the city hall parking lot for \$3,900 with funds coming for the street budget passed without a negative voice vote.**

The committee reviewed the Wisconsin Department of Transportation pedestrian speed recommendations report. It appears there are a number of crosswalks in the downtown area which haven't been permitted with the DOT and should be permitted with them. The committee also reviewed recommendations regarding other pedestrian enhancements. Some of their proposals would require the city to put in sidewalks. They also recommended flashing beacons or flashing speed signs on the existing speed limit signs. The city would bear the costs for purchase and maintenance on all of these proposals. The committee directed staff to look into the cost of the flashing beacons for further discussions.

Discussion was held regarding easement on Dakota Street for parking stalls. There is some possible development which could happen on Dakota Street so the committee wants to wait until staff knows further about the development.

Other Business:

Repaving of the tennis court was discussed. Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman stated he has a bid of \$7,200 for the repaving. It was discussed the funds could come from the payment in lieu of park fees. It was also discussed the fence around the tennis court should be looked at also.

The committee also discussed the proposed parking in the lots the city purchased behind the Holiday Station downtown. Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman stated he has looked at several options for parking including a large retaining wall. The option he is currently looking at would be terraced parking using four foot tall concrete blocks and guardrails between the terraces. He believes we might have the ability to park 60 vehicles. This will be looked at further.

Ruona/Otwell motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne M. Brand
City Administrator