

Public Safety Committee Minutes

Meeting: 2-3-14

Chair Person Tony Hammes

Committee Members Present: Michael Halley, Martha Rasmussen

Agenda;

Blue Zones Inclusions: Tabled for this meeting

Hwy #1 South: Discussion included the T.I.F. district on Highway 1 south by the new bank including a frontage road with curb and gutter which would end at the bank and be our 1st complete streets w/ residential district coming in east of the bank. The project has a \$100,000.00 price tag. Halley made a motion in supporting the project. Rasmussen 2nd the motion and it carried.

CTG 12th Street and Burlington Avenue project: The committee was shown a diagram of a project proposed at 12th and Burlington. It included colored concrete cross walks crossing 12th Street on both sides of Burlington and colored concrete cross walks crossing Burlington on both sides of 12th Street. It would also include a new turn signal for west bound traffic on Burlington Avenue. The grant would cover \$15,000.00 of the cost, the city would be responsible for \$25,000.00 on the cost. Hy Vee has already agreed to pay for the new traffic signals that would be required.

Arbor Committee: This item was tabled as Michael has a meeting on the subject scheduled with Emma Hanagan from Des Moines to discuss this issue.

No Parking Sign removal at Friends Church: City Street Superintendent requested signage being changed on 6th Street in front of the Friends Church. He felt there should be a no parking corner to here sign put up where the current no parking sign is up. There is currently one sign indicating no parking on that side of the street. The new sign would enable vehicles to legally park North of the sign but not from the sign back to Fillmore. Halley made the motion to approve and Rasmussen 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Handicapped parking space in front of 60 West Burlington Ave.: There was a request made for a handicapped parking space in front of 60 West Burlington Ave. No one was present to speak for requesting the space. City Manager and City Engineer advised committee it would not be a good idea to put an handicapped space there due to the high traffic on Burlington Ave. due to safety concerns of the driver getting out of vehicle in traffic and curb issues. The handicapped space was denied by the committee. Chair Person Hammes has received a call since the meeting from a business owner on that

block who was also opposed to the handi capped space there due to limited parking already for the several businesses located in the area.