

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER

15, 2016

Chair Alderperson John Belanger called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ALDERPERSONS PRESENT: Chair John Belanger, Vice-Chair Bill Thiel, Bryan Bitters, Rosemarie Trester, Scott Lewandoske
STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:

City Attorney Chuck Adams, Director of Public Works David Biebel, Director of Finance Nancy Buss,

Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation Jason Blasiola, Superintendent of Waste Water Treatment Plant Sharon Thieszen, Superintendent of Parks and Forestry Joe Kerlin, Superintendent of Traffic and Facilities Mike Willmas
PUBLIC PRESENT: Starr Gerk, Kay Schinabeck, Larry Zweben, Charles Windsor, Jean Shinnors

MINUTES
Motion by Alderperson Thiel, seconded by Alderperson Bitters to approve the minutes of October 25, 2016.

Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 DIRECT REFERRAL from the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent regarding a 2017 rate increase. Motion by Alderperson Thiel, seconded by Alderperson Bitters

to approve the ordinance. Motion carried.

3.2 Res. 123 - 16 - 17 (Council Doc. 5.2) authorizing to enter into an agreement between the City of Sheboygan and Vinton Construction for construction of the Arts & Culture Plaza for the proposed sum of \$683,292.60. Motion by Alderperson Bitters, seconded by Alderperson Thiel

to approve. Motion carried.

3.3 Discussion and possible action regarding an email submitted by Starr Gerck, 90 Lake Court, about the trimming, cutting, and destruction of the hillside overlooking the lake on North Point Drive. Motion by Alderperson Bitters, seconded by Alderperson Thiel to file the email. Motion carried.

Starr Gerck spoke regarding the tree trimming, cutting and the destruction of the hillside overlooking the lake on North Point Drive. Larry Zweben thinks the land is public and should be restored. Superintendent of Parks and Forestry Joe Kerlin stated David Senty, 12 North Point Drive, had verbal permission to trim the brush on City property. The City has cleared other bluffs (i.e. North Point, Long Court) in the past. The ordinance states there is a form that must be filled out for this type of request. Director of Public Works David Biebel stated staff creates a balance with those who wish to have a view of the lake and those who don't. The lake bank is a dumping ground and is full of invasive growth. The department struggles with that as well. Staff wants the barrier on the bottom bank replaced and we will work with Mr. Senty to repair and replant that area.

3.4 Discussion and possible action regarding an emergency sanitary sewer repair on South 27 Street between Fairway Drive and Jefferson Ave. Motion by Alderperson Thiel, seconded by Alderperson Bitters

to approve the resolution authorizing the emergency repair and reconstruction of the sanitary sewer main on South 27 Street between Fairway Drive and Jefferson Avenue.

ADJOURN Motion by Alderperson Thiel, seconded by Alderperson Bitters

to adjourn at 6: 15

Motion carried.