



February 5, 2019 Street Committee – Minutes

The City of Adel’s Street Committee met at Adel City Hall, 301 S. 10th Street, Adel, Iowa, in the Council Chambers on February 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Christensen, Miller, and Selby. Others in attendance: Council members McAdon and Ockerman, City Administrator Brown, Public Works Director Overton, Building Inspector Nichols, Chief of Police Shepherd, and Chief of Fire Nemechek.

Selby motioned, seconded by Miller, to approve the January 3, 2019 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion began on the potential for a flashing sign at the top of the hill on South 11th Street north of Evans View Drive. The sign would cost approximately \$2,562 before the cost of the post. Overton recommended that the City should wait until the Timberview West development connects Lynne Drive to Timberview Drive later this year. Shepherd stated that another speed trailer study could be done once this connection has been completed.

Discussion moved to the City’s snow emergency ordinance. Brown and Overton provided a summary of the current ordinance and noted that other cities like Waukee allow for more flexibility. Selby asked when the City’s enforcement begins now and whether tickets would be issued before snowfall. Shepherd stated that providing advanced warning would help with compliance. Christensen asked staff to research further and bring back.

In other business, Christensen stated that a resident in Bear Estates had asked about paving 288th Trail. Brown noted that the resident has asked several times whether a petition from his neighborhood would help. If this road were paved, the County would need to be consulted due to the heavy trucks from their gravel pit.

Christensen reminded the committee about the upcoming meeting on February 21 for the proposed HWY 169 Growth & Safety Projects. More information can be found at Adel169.com.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Brown
City Administrator