

Street Committee
March 3, 2020 – Meeting Minutes

The City of Adel’s Street Committee met in the council chambers at Adel City Hall. Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Members Present: Christensen, Miller, and Selby. Others Present: Council Member Ockerman, City Administrator Brown, Public Works Director Overton, Parks & Recreation Director Schenck, and McClure Engineering rep. Schug.

NEW BUSINESS

a) February 4, 2020 Minutes

Selby moved, seconded by Miller, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Draft Resolution on Parks, Trails, and Island Park

Christensen introduced a draft resolution to create a redevelopment plan for Island Park. The City has several plans that the Parks & Recreation Board could review with interested residents. Miller noted that the Community Visioning group may be able to participate. Ockerman suggested that the City has prioritized other projects, including the 40 acres.

Selby stated that various grants are available through the DNR and other entities. Miller asked whether residents and interested parties could assist with the Island Park flood cleanup.

Selby motioned, seconded by Miller, to recommend the draft resolution to the council. Motion carried unanimously.

c) Proposed HWY 169 Growth & Safety Projects

Schug stated that McClure Engineering was working on an updated cross-section based on DOT comments. The section of HWY 169 should be urbanized to reduce speeds. The committee discussed options for the homes with driveways onto the highway and for the school/Fareway intersection.

d) Street Prioritization

Brown presented the draft 2020-2030 Streets Capital Improvement Plan. The committee agreed to prioritize the HWY 169 Growth & Safety Projects (also referred to as Nile Kinnick Drive South) and the Rapids Street Project.

Selby moved, seconded by Miller, to recommend the draft plan to the council. Motion carried unanimously.

e) Parking Issues on S. 6th Street between Main and Prairie

Selby stated that a resident had parking issues in this area with parallel-parked cars. Overton will review the issue with Police Chief Gordy Shepherd.

f) ADA Compliance Transition Plan

Brown presented a proposal from Region XII to prepare an ADA Sidewalk Compliance Transition Plan for the City.

Miller motioned, seconded by Selby, to recommend the proposal to the council. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Miller stated that there was a parking issue in the cul-de-sac near Madison Court. Miller will refer the issue to the Police Department if it cannot be resolved between neighbors.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Anthony Brown, City Administrator