

PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

March 18, 2019

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by Chairperson Catarozoli in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Kelly Catarozoli, Kelly Avenson, and David Hayes were present. Also present: Police Chief Arleigh Porter and Municipal Services Assistant Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Hayes, seconded by Ald. Avenson to adopt the following agenda:

- 1. Roll call.**
- 2. Adoption of agenda.**
- 3. Approval of minutes from 1/21/2019.**
- 4. Public comment on Agenda items and other issues related to parking & traffic in the City of Sturgeon Bay.**
- 5. Consideration of: 3rd Ave. Delivery Truck Ordinance.**
- 6. Consideration of: Hourly parking signage and no parking signage in the designated parking permit zone from N. 3rd Ave. to N. 7th Ave. between Jefferson St. and Florida St.**
- 7. Adjourn.**

All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Avenson, seconded by Ald. Hayes, to approve the minutes from 1/21/2019. Carried.

Public comment on Agenda items and other issues related to parking & traffic in the City of Sturgeon Bay.

Thomas Thornton, 321 Georgia St., spoke regarding visibility problems they are having backing out of and into their driveway on Georgia St. with the current parking and signage allowed on Georgia St.

Consideration of: 3rd Ave. Delivery Truck Ordinance.

Chief Porter reported that the City Attorney Kalny had not gotten back to him regarding the delivery truck ordinance. He explained the delivery truck ordinance is enforceable, just not ideal without a written ordinance. Discussion took place on whether Attorney Kalny or Jon Pinkert from Pinkert Law Firm, the City's prosecuting attorney would be the better contact for the ordinance.

Moved by Ald. Avenson, seconded by Ald. Catarozoli, to have Chief Porter follow-up with Attorney Kalny regarding the 3rd Ave. delivery truck ordinance. All in favor. Carried.

Consideration of: Hourly parking signage and no parking signage in the designated parking permit zone from N. 3rd Ave. to N. 7th Ave., between Jefferson St. and Florida St.

Arleigh Porter provided photos of the area and the current parking. Ald. Catarozoli explained that Fincantieri employees have a parking lot in addition to Sunset Park that they are able to park in, but felt they were using the neighboring streets for convenience and proximity. Ald. Hayes asked Mr. Thornton if he was looking for parking to be eliminated there or to just have the same restrictions as the neighboring streets. Mr. Thornton stated he would just like to see the same limits placed on Georgia St. as surrounding streets. Ald. Avenson said she felt consistency in this area was important. Chief Porter stated the committee needed to decide if their goal was to eliminate parking there or have certain restrictions.

City Administrator Josh VanLieshout entered at 5:01 p.m.

Ald. Avenson felt taxpayers should be able to park there and not have such difficulty accessing their driveways. Ald. Hayes felt changing the parking on Georgia St. would encourage Fincantieri employees to use the lot provided for them along with Sunset Park parking.

Moved by Ald. Catarozoli, seconded by Ald. Hayes, to recommend to Council to change the two hour parking sign on the north side of Georgia St. between N. 3rd Ave. and N. 5th Ave. to 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. More discussion took place on the restrictions.

Motion was retracted. Ald. Hayes seconded the retraction.

Moved by Ald, Catarozoli, seconded by Ald. Hayes, to change all hourly parking signs to read, two hour parking between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., within the designated parking permit zone as described in the ordinance. All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Catarozoli, seconded by Ald. Hayes, to reinstall the no parking sign on the south side of Iowa St. between N. 3rd Ave. and N. 4th Ave. All in favor. Carried.

Items to be placed on May 20, 2019 agenda: Consideration of the 3rd Avenue Delivery Truck Ordinance.

Motion to adjourn by Ald. Catarozoli, seconded by Ald. Avenson. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Assistant