

## Brodhead Public Works Committee Meeting Tuesday February 7, 2017

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Holly Everson, Mary Mason.

Motion to accept January minutes by Barb, second by Mary. Motion passed.

Public Appearances: None

Committee comments or questions: None

Discussed private sewer lateral that runs down 8<sup>th</sup> Street to W 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Lateral was broken during the storm sewer upgrade in 2000. Last several years' resident has had basement back-ups and asked the City to help solve the problem. Resident had the lateral televised at City request. Televising revealed that the couplers connecting the new PVC installed in 2000 to the original cast line have failed and a large section of the new line now sets with water and muck. The lateral needs to be repaired. Question discussed was who should be responsible. Two facts to consider. 1. A lateral that length down the city street should never have been allowed but the City did allow it. 2. It is obvious that the lateral replacement installed by the City during the Storm Sewer upgrade has failed. Motion by Barb, second by Mary to recommend to City Council to install a manhole in 8<sup>th</sup> Street, run sewer main to W 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and reconnect residents lateral at City Utility expense. Motion passed.

Discussed personnel manual overtime changes passed by Council in January. All Committee members agreed that the change was an unfair pay cut to the Public Works employees and needs to be changed. Committee recommends that Personnel exempt the Public Works employees from the change. Rich will take the recommendation to the Personnel Committee.

Discussed Temporary Banner/Sign request form. Rich reported that the City Attorney has an amended ordinance prepared for Council approval. Teresa, Wade and Rich all agree with the changes. It will go back to Council at the next meeting.

Discussed budget. No action was taken.

Next meeting set for March 7, 2017.

Motion by Barb, second by Holly to adjourn. Motion passed at 4:43 P.M.

Submitted by Rich Vogel

