



**CITY OF RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN
COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

June 11, 2019

Mayor Dan Toland called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located in City Hall.

City Council Members Present: Todd Bjerstedt, Sean Downing, Christopher Gagne, Scott Morrissette, Diane Odeen, Michael Page, Hal Watson

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Scot Simpson; City Attorney Dan Gustafson; Police Sergeant Scott Bangert; Utility Director Kevin Westhuis; Civil Engineer Zach Regnier; Finance Director Sarah Karlsson; Operations Director Mike Stifter

Others Present: Jennifer Nelson

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 28, 2019, Regular Minutes

MSC Morrissette/Odeen approve minutes. Unanimous.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bills \$1,234,437.26

MSC Bjerstedt/Downing move to approve bills subject to the comptroller. Unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT, PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Jennifer Nelson, Golf View Drive – she came to comment on the ordinance. She talked about winter driving on Cudd Avenue. It is a steep intersection which she has slid through even though she drives slowly. She felt it was dangerous. Nelson supported the ordinance.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Ordinance 2019-08 Amending the Official traffic Control Map (Eliminate Stop Signs on Golf View Drive at Cudd Ave) – First Reading

Alderperson Gagne noted he was in the area last week (Golf View/Cudd Avenue). There wasn't a lot of traffic on Cudd. He was in favor of the ordinance. Both Alderpersons Downing and Bjerstedt also expressed their support of the ordinance.

REPORTS:

Administrator's Report

Utility Director Westhuis commented on the 2018 annual water quality report which was included in the recent bill mailing. The City's water has been tested and deemed safe. Westhuis encourage people to read the report.

City Administrator Simpson said the swinging bridge will be closed in conjunction with the Glen Park project. Simpson provided further updates.

Alderperson Morrissette recognized the senior citizen group from Wellhaven. They are donating two benches to the City. The benches will be put in front of the public housing on Main Street. He thanked the group.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 6:36 p.m., MS Watson Downing to recess into Closed Session per Wisconsin State Statutes §19.85(1)(e) for the following purposes: “deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session; to wit: property purchases for future public safety facilities.”

The roll call vote to move into Closed Session passed unanimously.

MSC Morrisette/Odeen move into Open Session at 6:56 p.m. Unanimous.

MSC Bjerstedt/Morrisette move to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi McKahan, Deputy Clerk