

**PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Nickels at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Don Francis, Ken Kilian, President Eileen Nickels, Amy Seeboth-Wilson, and Katherine Westaby.
Excused: Barbara Daus and Tom Nall.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Kilian, second by Seeboth-Wilson to approve the consent calendar as follows: August 23 Special, August 23 Regular, and August 30 Special Council Minutes; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$1,506,948.46; Temporary Class “B” License to sell fermented malt beverages to St Augustine University Parish on September 30 from Noon to 11:59 PM in the Dining Room for the Newman Olympics; One-Year Operator License to Kim M Custer, Tanner M Jansen, Devan N Montgomery, Jamie N Nichols, and Jacqueline M Pulvermacher; Two-Year Operator License to Chenoa Q Stuhr; Street Closing Permits to St Mary Parish on September 25 from 6 AM – 5 PM for Parish Festival and UW-Platteville on October 15 from 10:30 AM – 4 PM for Homecoming; Walk Permit to Lancaster VFW#2344 on October 16 to raise awareness for Veteran Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Veteran Suicide; and Halloween Trick or Treating Hours on October 31 from 4 PM – 7 PM as presented. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS AND PETITIONS, if any.

Marilyn Gottschalk of 235 Virgin Ave extended an invitation to an upcoming Library fundraiser event on September 14.

Arlene Dorsey-Siss of 130 N Hickory St extended an invitation to an upcoming event at the historical Mitchell Rountree Stone Cottage on September 24.

REPORTS

- A. Board/Commission/Committee Reports – Meeting reports were submitted by the Police & Fire Commission, Water & Sewer Commission, Library Board, Parks Forestry & Recreation Committee, Community Safe Routes Committee, and Museum Board. Seeboth-Wilson extended an invitation to the David Canny Rountree Branch Trail Grand Opening on September 15.
- B. Other Reports – August City Attorney Itemized Statement, August Water & Sewer Financial Report, August Airport Financial Report, and Department Progress Reports.

ACTION

- A. *Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP)* – Dan Dreessens from Delta Engineering provided a Powerpoint presentation regarding the City’s proposed Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) – a requirement of the Wisconsin DNR storm water discharge permit which requires the City to work toward a 20% reduction in total suspended solids (TSS). Other requirements have compliance dates as early as February 2017. The presentation touched on permit requirements, compliance dates, next steps, costs, funding, necessary ordinances to implement, and possible projects. Upon approval, Staff will begin work on ordinance changes and options to meet the reduction goal for Council review. Motion by Seeboth-Wilson, second by Westaby to adopt the draft SWMP dated 8/23/16 pending approval of the Wisconsin DNR as presented. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote. Changes for content, typos, and grammar will be made after approval by DNR.

- B. *Bicycle Routes* – Public Works Director Howard Crofoot presented a comprehensive plan created by the Community Safe Routes Committee (CSRC) for designating current and future bicycle routes/lanes within the City of Platteville. If approved by the Council, the CSRC would begin scheduling public information meetings for owners and residents along the routes soliciting public comment and input on the best methods for implementing the bicycle routes. The next focus will be for connections by the Middle School and Legion Field Kilian expressed concern about the width of the bicycle lane and parking lane on Ridge Ave. Bill Zasada of 70 Ridge Ave and Ester Pleva of 30 Ridge Ave spoke against the new bicycle lanes on Ridge Ave, citing concern with the lack of follow-up after the public meeting for Ridge Ave, taking away parking on the north side of the street, piano students now need to cross the street for lessons next to a busy corner, traffic and parking added as a result of large housing complex at the end of the street, uneven bike lane surface – safety issue, costs of no parking signs, no bicycle or vehicle accidents in the last 30 years – no need for a bike lane. Seeboth-Wilson thought it would be worth it to hold a follow up meeting with residents for future routes. She also noted that if the map is approved, it doesn't mean that bike lanes are necessarily going in – just highlights the streets that the CSRC will then reach out to discuss options for the future. Motion by Seeboth-Wilson, second by Westaby to approve the bicycle routes plan (maps) as presented. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. *Planned Unit Development – 545 W Adams Street* – Request is for approval of a planned unit development to construct two duplex residential buildings on one lot. The lot is large enough, but doesn't have enough frontage. The Plan Commission denied the request at their September meeting. Staff recommends approval with suggested changes. Public hearing and action at next meeting.
- B. *Resolution 16-10 Amending the 2016 Fee Schedule* – Request is for approval of a resolution adding temporary signage fees to the 2016 Fee Schedule (Residential-\$10, Additional Business/Product Advertising-\$10, and Special Event-\$25). Action at next meeting.
- C. *Delta 3 Engineering Contract Extension 2017-2019* – Request is to approve a 3-year contract extension for engineering services with an average 3% increase. Action at next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kilian, second by Westaby to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Martin, City Clerk