



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Public Works

Monday, February 26, 2024

10:00 AM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call to Order

Mayor Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Andrea Trane, Matt Gallager, Mitch Reynolds, Rebecca Schwarz, Tamra Dickinson

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Schwarz, seconded by Gallager, to APPROVE minutes from February 12, 2024. The motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

[24-0226](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on Westview Place.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0227](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on the 2300 thru 2600 blocks of 7th Street.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0228](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on the 700 Block of Windsor Street.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0229](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on the 800 Block of Main Street.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0230](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW at Cross St and Cameron Ave intersection.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0231](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on Buchner Pl and Milwaukee St.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0232](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on Winneshiek Rd. and 1200 Block of St. James St.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0233](#)

Brightspeed SPP request for Communications in ROW on Norplex Drive from Hood St to Jackson St.

A motion was made by Dickinson, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0291](#)

Metro Fibernet Excavation Permit request for SPP #2367

A motion was made by Gallager, seconded by Dickinson, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0292](#)

Metro Fibernet Excavation Permit request for Street Potholing SPP 2367 and Excavation in Newly Paved Road

A motion was made by Gallager, seconded by Dickinson, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0294](#)

Metro Fibernet Excavation Permit for Street Potholing SPP 2366 and Excavate in Newly Paved Road

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Dickinson, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0297](#)

Metro Fibernet Excavation permit request for Street Potholing SPP 2348 and Excavation in Newly Paved Road

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Dickinson, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0299](#)

Public Hearing for Sidewalk on 28th St S from Robinsdale Ave to Hass St

No action taken. Matt Schmidt, Gordon Pankratz, Cathy Van Maren, Rick Czezczek, Karen Kaiser, Mark Misch, Tim Bye, and Sue Temp were called to speak.

[24-0302](#)

Appeal of special charges relating to snow removal at 1532 Madison St pursuant to sec. 40-8(f) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

Margy Gundersen was called to speak.

A motion was made by Schwarz, seconded by Gallagher, to DENY. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Gallagher, Schwarz, Dickinson

Abstain: 2 - Trane, Reynolds

[24-0305](#)

Appeal of special charges relating to snow removal at 105 7th St. S. pursuant to sec. 40-8(f) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

Irvin Hougom was called to speak.

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Schwarz, to DENY. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0310](#)

Appeal of special charges relating to snow removal at 1317 Wood St. pursuant to sec. 40-8(f) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

Delene Moser was called to speak.

A motion was made by Trane, seconded by Gallagher, to APPROVE by reducing the invoice to \$100 based on the 40ft of property. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0268](#)

Request to approve two Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits.

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0287](#)

Request to approve access agreement by Northern States Power for an upcoming rebuild project.

Matt McFarlan, Dawn Schultz, Alex Lueck, Chuck Lee, and Jake Larson were called to speak.

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Dickinson, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0306](#)

Request to approve access agreement by Northern States Power to remove distribution lines.

A motion was made by Trane, seconded by Gallagher, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0247](#)

Bidder's Proof of Responsibility

Not action taken.

[24-0261](#)

Construction Contract Final Payments

A motion was made by Trane, seconded by Gallagher, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0267](#)

Construction Contract Change Orders

A motion was made by Trane, seconded by Gallagher, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0301](#)

Request for approval of updated Special Events Barricade Fee Schedule

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallagher, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

[24-0309](#)

KFC Discharge Compliance Order

A motion was made by Trane, seconded by Schwarz, to APPROVE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trane, Gallager, Reynolds, Schwarz, Dickinson

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:57AM.