

**CITY OF EDGERTON
CITY HALL
12 ALBION STREET
EDGERTON, WI**

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to order; Roll Call.
2. Confirmation of Appropriate Meeting Notice Posted on Friday, December 7, 2018.
3. Consider on street parking restrictions for South Main Street southwest of Lord Street.
4. Consider removal of median on Hemphill Ave.
5. Consider ordinance for removal of trees on private property.
6. Staff Report
7. Adjourn.

cc: All Commission Members City Administrator All Council Members
Department Heads City Engineer Newspapers

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"Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council is expected to be present at the above scheduled noticed meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. The only action to be taken at this meeting will be action by the Public Works Committee."

Memo

To: Public Works Committee
From: Staff
Date: 12/6/2018
Re: December 13, 2018 Meeting

Island on Hemphill Ave: There has been a request to consider the removal of the island on Hemphill Avenue located near North Pass. The street width varies from 45 feet at the west end to 28 feet on the east end. The island was constructed at the street width transition point to alert motorists of this changing pavement width and to slow traffic as this street serves as a cut through from Blaine Street to N Main Street. As part of the debate for the approval of the subdivision that created the west end of the street and the connection of the street to N Main Street, there was considerable concern on the part of Hemphill residents about the speed of traffic on the street once the street connected to the highway. The island was installed to improve safety and calm traffic. The estimated cost to remove the island is \$12,588.

South Main Street Parking: Please recall the City eliminated parking on S Main Street during the time the Indianford Bridge was out of service to permit larger, primarily agriculture, vehicles to use S Main to get to Hwy 51 to cross the Rock River. The Indianford Bridge is now open and the Committee should determine if parking will be restored on both sides of S Main; allowed on one side, or prohibited. Please note that on street parking in general serves to slow traffic speeds and has an impact on property values since the street provides parking for those properties that have limited on site (garage and driveway) parking. If the Committee decides to allow one side parking, staff recommends parking be allowed on the north side.

Removal of trees located on private property: The Committee directed staff to develop an ordinance that requires the removal of dead or dangerous trees on private property. Below is an example ordinance. Staff recommends existing ordinances regulating trees be consolidated into one ordinance section that would also incorporate the operations of the Tree Board. Staff will provide a draft of the ordinance at the meeting on Thursday.