

**OCTOBER 22, 2019  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Chair Debbie Olson called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. Committee members present were Debbie Olson and Jim Burdick. Committee member Sarah Braun arrived at 6:07 PM. Also present were City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Chris Lund, Police Chief Robert Kowalski and several citizens.

Flanigan confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library, and City Hall.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** Olson reviewed the motion to approve \$1,000 for the pollinator project on Lord Street in the budget. Olson stated the motion should not include the wording - on Lord Street.

An Olson/Burdick motion to approve the September 26, 2019 Public Works Committee minutes as amended passed, all voted in favor.

**CONSIDER PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON RANDOLPH ST:** Parking is currently allowed on the south east side of Randolph when school is not in session. A resident requested one side parking be allowed on Randolph Street at all times since the bus traffic has been reduced due to the reconfiguration of the school roads. Staff spoke with the bus company and they are not in favor of lifting the parking restriction since buses still use Randolph Street.

A group of residents from Randolph Street presented the committee with a petition in favor of removing the parking restriction. Jim Kapellen spoke as a bus driver. He requested no parking on one side from 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM. Chris Wellenkotter does not support these hours as it would be too hard to understand. Citizens spoke in favor of removing the parking restriction noting issues affecting residents including limited contractor and family parking, speeding, and illegal parking on Crescent Street. Residents are parking on Park Lane encroaching on the stop sign was a safety concern.

Police Chief Kowalski stated if the restriction is removed issues that could arise include limiting two-way traffic if a bus comes down the road and snowplowing issues.

Braun recommended a trial period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup> and revisiting in the future. Olson requested Chief Kowalski review the illegal parking issues on Crescent Street. The staff will mail letters to Randolph Street residents in July.

A Burdick/Olson motion to remove the parking restriction all day on the south east side of Randolph Street as a trial period starting November 1<sup>st</sup> and revisiting it in July passed, all voted in favor.

**STAFF REPORT:** Braun requested a flashing light downtown on W Fulton Street be discussed on a future agenda along with additional refuse cans on North Main Street.

Being no other business before the Committee, a Burdick/Braun motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Ramona Flanigan/jas  
City Administrator