

Public Works / Streets / Recycling Committee  
January 6, 2026 – 4:00 pm  
Minutes prepared by: Peter Schaffner

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Peter Schaffner. Roll call: Peter Schaffner. Barb Schmidtknecht, David Endres. Others present: Mayor Ben Adank, Jeff Puterbaugh, Travis Williamson, Brady Abramson, Judith Ganger, Sharal Kawalsky, Karen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Citizens commented on Abandoning Justin Hill Street. Questions on alternate side street parking during snow events. Water run off near Cat Tails.

Motion Barb, second David to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2025, meeting. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

The abandonment of Justin Hill Street has been discussed over many past meetings of the Public Works / Streets / Recycling Committee. After much discussion and obtaining a legal description of the road right of way, the original contract entered by the City is the determination of the committee to not pursue abandoning Justin Hill Street.

Motion Barb second David to forward a recommendation to the council to approve Sand Hauling Ordinance #72. Motion carried 2 – 1 with Barb and Peter voting yes and David voting no

Motion Barb second David to forward a recommendation to the council to approve regulating sewer use and user charges Ordinance #13D. Motion carried.

Future meeting items:

Large recycling pick up. Set date with contractor.

Emergency operations plan. Finalize names and job descriptions. Forward copy to county.

Houses with springs going to sewer. Develop a list. Implement a plan to eliminate spring water from being pumped into city sewer.

Locate / repair curb stops on Justin Hill Street

Consider weir to put snow. Consider not putting it on the new black top at park.

Motion Barb, second David to adjourn, Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.