

STREETS & ALLEYS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2005 – 6:30 P.M.

Chairman Berg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Committee members present were Aldermen Berg, Marzahl, Perkins and Bellon (via teleconference). Also present were Alderman Nolan, City Clerk Wells, City Administrator Nelson, Alderman Elect Logan and members of the audience.

Stop Sign at Brown and 6th St.

Moved by Bellon, seconded by Perkins to recommend to the City Council the following stop sign designation:

<u>Stop Street</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Intersecting Street</u>
Brown Street	West	6 th Street

All ayes. Motion carried.

There was brief discussion about southbound truck traffic cutting the turns at 6th and Brown St. and tearing up the lawns of the residents at that intersection. It was noted that trucks should not be traveling southbound on 6th St. as it is not part of the truck route. Alderman Nolan will contact Supt. Carbonetti for his input about placing boulders in the parkway at the corners and if Jim doesn't have any concerns, he will contact Meyer Material to see if they have any boulders. Administrator Nelson will then contact the Committee members to determine if they wish to have the item brought back before the Committee or placed on a City Council agenda for a variation.

Traffic Study

Administrator Nelson reviewed Smith Engineering's proposal to complete a Citywide Transportation Study. The fee could be reduced from \$19,458 to \$12,338 by eliminating the scope of work pertaining to conducting traffic counts in and around existing roadways and using information that already exists. Administrator Nelson recommended approval of the contract minus the traffic count portion. Moved by Marzahl, seconded by Perkins to recommend to the City Council approval of the proposal, excluding the traffic counts, in the amount of \$12,338. All ayes. Motion carried.

Parking on 5th Street Tree Bank

The Committee discussed posting the tree bank parking on the west side of 5th Street between Blackman St. and Diggins St. as resident only. There was an abandoned van parked there for over a month whose owner lived elsewhere. The van has since been moved, but there was no provision in our code book to ticket the vehicle as it was licensed and registered. Chairman Berg recommended that the Committee not take any action, but to have the complainant contact the City immediately if the situation happens again so that if possible it might be resolved thru the Police Dept. Administrator Nelson noted that the neighbors were sent a letter notifying them of the Committee meeting and only one person contacted him.

At 7:00 p.m., moved by Marzahl, seconded by Bellon to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
Chairman Berg