

MARINETTE CIVIC AFFAIRS, CEMETERY, TRAFFIC & LIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 4/19/21

1. Alderperson Jason Flatt, Committee Chairperson, **called** the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee regular meeting **to order** at 05:00 PM in the Marinette Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave, Marinette WI.
2. **Upon a call of the roll**, the following Committee members attendance was recorded as follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Flatt, Hitt, Kowalski, Oitzinger (via Go to meeting) & Klegin.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Judge Noppenberg, John Liesveld, Lynette Brosig, Jim Callow, City Engineer & Public Works Director Miller, and Alderperson Polzin.
3. **Approving Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee prior month meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons **Kowalski** moved/**Hitt** seconded and all concurred, to **approve, as presented**, the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee regular meeting minutes from **3/15/21**.
4. **Discussion and possible action regarding Mary Street entrance to Forest Home Cemetery**
The Committee discussed the concrete barriers at the Forest home Cemetery. The committee requested estimates to fix and estimates to remove the deteriorating concrete walls at the entrance of the cemetery and bring this item back to next month's meeting. No action was taken.
5. **Discussion and possible action regarding handicap parking spots on Ella Court between Stephenson Street and Court Street.**
A complaint was made that there are no handicap parking spots on Ella Court. Alderperson Flatt provided pictures of the current three spots that are located in the County owned parking lot and pointed out if a handicap person would need to utilize one of those they would need to go down the curbing as there is no ramp in the area of the handicap parking. The committee asked City Engineer and Public Works Director Miller to reach out to Marinette County and the Building Inspector to see if the County has a plan for the handicap parking. This item will be brought back to next month's meeting. No action was taken.
6. **Discussion and possible action regarding barricades at 1510 Main Street.**
Alderperson Flatt provided pictures of the new concrete barriers that Fincantierra Marinette Marine placed on 1510 Main St as an update to the committee, as taking the pictures he noticed some deterioration to the barriers in a few spots and the barriers are close to the curb in which could cause concern for passengers to exit their vehicles on Main Street. Alderperson Oitzinger stated from the November meeting the barriers Fincantierra Marinette Marine presented had a two tone color and were asked to pull them back from the curb. The barriers in place don't have the two-tone color and are not pulled back from the curb. The committee took no action on the placement as far as being placed away from the curb in November. Alderperson Klegin stated the barriers look nice and as for the placement that some responsibility should be placed on the car owner if they want to park in a restrictive area. No action was taken.
7. **Discussion regarding future agenda items.**
 - Masonry walls at cemetery
 - Handicap parking on Ella Court
8. **Adjournment** – Alderpersons **Klegin** moved/**Kowalski** seconded and all concurred to **adjourn** at 5:28PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

*(Next regular Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights Committee meeting is **Monday 5/17/21 @ 04:30** in the Common Council Chambers).*

CC: Committee members, Common Council members, Mayor, City Attorney, Public Works Director, Public Works Superintendent, Police Chief & Clerks file