

CITY OF STEVENS POINT

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING
December 8, 2025 - 6:06 PM
Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

MINUTES

Roll Call

PRESENT Chairperson Mayor Wiza, Vice-Chairperson Ald. Keymer, Chris Tiffany, Ald. Kneebone, Ald. Shuda, Ald. Morrow.

EXCUSED Ald. Buse.

OTHERS PRESENT **Directors:** Scott Beduhn - Public Works, Joel Lemke - Public Utilities and Transportation, Jarod Kivela - Community Development and Inspections.
Alderspersons: Marc Christianson - District 1, Jacqui Guthrie - District 2, Allison Birr - District 5, Dale Steinmetz - District 6, Sam Lang - District 9.
City Staff Members: Marcy Peterson - Finance Manager, Sandy Frasch - Human Resource Manager, Andrew Beveridge - City Attorney.
Others Present: Daniel Holloway - Village of Park Ridge, Janet and John Loomis - 516 Greenbriar (Park Ridge).

Informational

1. **Director's Report**
 - a. **Division and Church Streets Reconstruction Project.**
 - b. **Park Street Railroad Crossing Closure Investigation.**
 - c. **Patch Street Railroad Crossing Alterations.**

Director Beduhn gave a brief update on the highlighted items in his director's Report.

Chris Tiffany **moved**, Ald. Shuda **seconded**, to approve the Director's Report and place it on file.

Call for the Vote: Ayes: **All**
Nays: **None**; Motion **Carried**

Discussion and Possible Action

2. To approve the Ordinance Amendment in Chapter 9, Section 9.06 for stop signs on Oak Avenue at the intersection of Heffron Street.

Ald. Shuda **moved**, Ald. Kneebone **seconded**, to approve the ordinance amendments in Chapter 9, Section 9.06 for stop signs on Oak Avenue at the intersection of Heffron Street.

Call for the Vote: Ayes: **All**
Nays: **None**; Motion **Carried**

3. Discussion regarding Chapter 13 Ordinance language pertaining to the Village of Park Ridge.

There was much discussion regarding the language that was adopted in March 2025 in Chapter 13 of our ordinances pertaining to the Village of Park Ridge. Since being adopted, staff's understanding of what a consolidation agreement is and how we would go about getting it in place has changed. Staff now believes that a consolidation agreement may not be what is wanted. However, based upon the current ordinance language, without a consolidation agreement, it limits the Village on what they are allowed to do when it comes to installing water main utilities during a reconstruction project.

The majority of the Committee members spoke in favor of moving forward with approving new language to be written in the ordinance that would allow the Village of Park Ridge to proceed with the installation of water main utilities, as well as any future roadway reconstruction projects they may undertake.

Alder Morrow agreed with the City moving forward with the new language; however, he would also like to hear what the Village of Park Ridge would like.

Adjourn

Adjourned at 6:43 p.m.