

CITY OF WACONIA
January 25, 2023

1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the meeting of the City Council of the City of Waconia was called to order by Mayor Waldron at 5:30 p.m. The following members were present: Nicole Waldron, Randy Sorensen, Steve Yetzer, Jeff Grengs

Staff Present: Shane Fineran, Craig Eldred, Lane Braaten, Ann Meyerhoff, Jake Saulsbury

2) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3) **ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion by Randy Sorensen, seconded by Steve Yetzer 3) ADOPT AGENDA
MOTION carried

4) **COUNCIL BUSINESS**

4.1 **Downtown Construction Phase 1 Layout Review**

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Craig Eldred stated that at work session on January 17th the City Council expressed interest in re-visiting the layout, public engagement, and decision-making process of the phase 1 downtown project. Currently the project is on track to have completed plans and specifications with the goal of obtaining City Council authorization to advertise for bid on February 21, 2023.

Currently the layout on Main Street features 15'-16' drive lanes, angled parking on the north side of Main Street between Olive and Maple Street with parallel parking on the south side of Main Street. Sidewalk width on the north side remains at 12' and 8' on the south side. The layout on Olive Street features 12' drive lanes, parallel parking stalls accommodating 10' width and a minimum of 8' sidewalk on each side. The current design meets all design standards for state aide roadways and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Discussion was had by Council concerning width of sidewalks and drive lanes. Jake Saulsbury was in attendance to answer questions and address concerns. Council decided

to move forward with sidewalk widths of 9' all the way around instead of the 12' on the north side and 8' on the south side of Main Street.

Motion by Yetzer, seconded by Sorensen Motion to direct staff on final preparation of plans and specifications with 9' sidewalks. Yetzer, Sorensen, Grengs voted aye. Waldron voted nay.

MOTION carried

5) STAFF REPORTS

6) BOARD REPORTS

Council Member Sorensen attended the Park Board meeting, and they discussed pickle ball courts. This is currently not in the CIP.

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS

8) ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Grengs, seconded by Yetzer 8) ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING at 6:40 p.m.

MOTION carried

Work Session:

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEETINGS:

Nicole Waldron, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Ann Meyerhoff, Office Assistant