

**Public Service Meeting Minutes**  
**February 17, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

**Members Present:** Mark Reams, Dan Fogt.  
Tracy Richardson was excused.

**Others Present:** Mike Andrako, Tim Aslaner

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the meeting on January 20, 2015, were approved with modifications from Mr. Fogt.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Handicap Parking:** Mr. Andrako said we met and discussed this with Ms. Brown, who submitted the letter requesting the City look at their signs and anywhere they use the word handicap. The word has a negative connotation and they are trying to remove it in preference of another word. We explained to Ms. Brown that all the City signage regarding handicap nature displays the symbol and it says reserved parking. The City does not have the actual word handicap in their signs. The handicap symbol is something the Manual of Traffic Control Devices (MUTD) recognizes as a standard. We cannot change that standard. The changes have to come from the top down, she (Ms. Brown) would need the Federal Manual to be changed, which would cause the State Manual to also be changed. This would cause local levels to change the way they handle the signs. We explained to Ms. Brown that those are the steps that need to be taken and she was fine with that. Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Emery, Ms. Brown and I agreed we are not going to take any further action on this. We explained to her we understood the concern and are willing to help.

**General Updates from Public Service Department:** Mr. Andrako gave an update on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> water main replacement we currently have that project out for bid. The bid opening will be on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and we will get that project underway late March-early April.

Mr. Andrako gave an update on the Reservoir project, we are looking at design in 2015 and construction in 2016. Mr. Fogt asked Mr. Andrako, if he was aware of the wetlands north of the Reservoir that need to be avoided that is why there is a zig-zag in the Reservoir. Mr. Andrako said they will make sure they are included in the plans, the parking lot will be getting a little bit larger, and they are going to be widening the ramps. Mr. Reams asked if the construction will begin in April or May. Mr. Andrako said hopefully April.

Mr. Andrako gave an update on the waterline project. Mr. Fogt asked if they had a timeline for the 5 points project. Mr. Andrako said it will be difficult to develop a window for the project until they have a contractor. Once we have a contractor on board

and they show us how they are going to approach it, they will give us a preliminary schedule. At that time, we will look at the schedule to make sure it will not coincide with any events (i.e. balloon festival).

**COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:** None.

**COMMENTS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 5:15pm