

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

February 4, 2015

Members Present: Ryan Daniel, Kurt Franke, Steve Ludwig

Member Absent: Hazel Youngmann, Tama Theis

City Staff Present: Steve Foss and Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

Chairperson Ludwig called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Franke moved to approve the January 7, 2015, minutes. Daniel seconded and the motion passed.

Foss stated that the APO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan has been approved. Ludwig discussed information from the Plan regarding increase in poverty level in St. Cloud, number of rental housing in St. Cloud and accidents at traffic signals. Ludwig wanted to know more about the fact that more accidents are happening at signalized intersections when signals are usually put in to decrease accidents.

Foss discussed where the Tech High School site is proposed to go and access to the site from County Road 74. The City has a master plan for the Neenah Creek Regional Park. The school wants to use some of the future public park facilities. Utilities are at County Road 74 and 33rd Street South so it would not be far to get utilities to the school. Foss stated that sewer and water is proposed for County Road 74 to service the school in 2017.

The Board discussed the 25 worst roads list. Foss showed the Board his preliminary CIP map showing some of the roads on the list getting reconstructed in future years. He plan would like to reconstruct a neighborhood project and linear road project each year. In 2015 the City is planning on resurfacing 9th Avenue South from University Drive to 22nd Street South. The City is going to the Council proposing an extension of 9th Avenue South to include University Drive to 4th Street South. There will be a meeting next week discussing the CIP so some project areas may be cut depending on financing.

Foss met with Blake Redfield regarding the Always Green Traffic Light. He is not in favor of testing it at Cheryl Drive and Roosevelt Road/CSAH 75. The City has few areas that have an even grid and even flow of traffic, which is needed with this type of traffic light. It is still being looked at but it will be a very limited test.

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Foss stated that the Mayor is appointing new members to the Board at the February 9th City Council meeting – Sue Ek and the other will be an ex-officio position by Caleb Dirckx, a sixth grader at North Junior High. (Sidenote: Since the TIAB meeting on February 4th, Jose' Rivera Jr. was also added to the agenda as a new appointment.)

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.