

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Wednesday,
July 15, 2020
4:00 p.m.

Board met on call. Meeting was held via remote conferencing and in Council Chambers, the following members were present: Mayor Justin Nickels, Alderperson Brett Vanderkin, Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski, Finance Director/Treasurer Steve Corbeille, City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel and City Clerk Deborah Neuser

Absent: Alderperson Jim Brey and Alderperson John Brunner

Mayor Justin Nickels called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board met to review appeals for snow removal assessments for the following properties: 1623 Iris Dr., 1611 Jasmine Dr., 3814 Rock St., 1831 Spruce Dr., 1714 Lilac Dr., 1102 Waldo Blvd., 1411 N. 4th St., parcels 725-000-128 & 725-000-129, 1521 Philippen St., 861 N. 6th St.

Property owners had the opportunity to explain their appeal and ask questions to the Board.

Moved by City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, seconded by Finance Director/Treasurer Steve Corbeille to deny the requests.

Mayor Justin Nickels stated that there are situations where the snow and weed appeals could be reduced, or in some cases rescinded, which is why the appeal process exists.

Motion to deny the requests was amended to exclude the following properties and vote on them separately: 1611 Jasmine Dr., 1714 Lilac Dr., and 861 N. 6th S. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes, 6. Nays, none.

Moved by City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, seconded by Finance Director/Treasurer Steve Corbeille, and unanimously carried to reduce the assessments to actual costs for the properties at 1611 Jasmine Dr. (actual cost - \$111), 1714 Lilac Dr. (actual cost - \$111), and 861 N. 6th St (actual cost - \$100.25). Ayes, 6. Nays, none.

Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski cautioned the Board going forward that granting reductions could provide unintentional precedent.

City Clerk Deborah Neuser confirmed that the Board's decision regarding these appeals is final, and a report is sent to Council but the Board's decision is not subject to Council approval.

Moved by Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski, seconded by City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 5:01 p.m. Ayes, 6. Nays, none.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Neuser
Secretary, Board of Public Works