

Public Works Building Committee of the City of LaSalle

January 31, 2021

7 p.m. – 2985 East 350th Road

Mayor Grove called the Meeting to order at 7:05pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Superintendent of Public Works Patrick Watson, Alderman Demes, Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Leah Inman, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, City Treasurer Virginia Kochanowski

A quorum was present.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Ptak to approve and place on file the minutes of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee for November 15, 2021.

Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Chairman Bacidore stated that he thought that all businesses would like to have a 15-min sign on their block for customers to be able to have a spot to park and run in.

Economic Developer Inman sent 12 letters to the north side businesses on the block.

Uptown was the only business that did respond and they did prefer for it to be removed. They were unaware that it was even there. Debbie Miller, the requestor, did believe that it was there when Illinois Valley Cellular had a storefront and it was for customers to pay their bills.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve a request from Debbie Miller of Uniforms ETC/Glad Monogram to remove the 15-minute parking sign outside of her business at 637 First Street.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Crane

NAY: Aldermen Herndon, Chairman Bacidore

Absent: None **Abstain:** None

MOTION CARRIED: 5-2

Alderman Lavieri was curious as to the opinions of the NAYs. Alderman Bacidore stated that it is nice to have a spot to be able to run into the businesses. Alderman Herndon stated that he thought it was not necessary to remove because it has been there awhile and no one has made mention of it before.

Alderman Lavieri suggested a revote.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to do a revote to deny the request from Debbie Miller of Uniforms ETC/Glad Monogram to remove the 15-minute parking sign outside of her business at 637 First Street.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Aldermen Herndon, Lavieri, Chairman Bacidore

NAY: Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Jeppson, Crane

Absent: None **Abstain:** None

MOTION FAILED: 3-4

The Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Committee will send their recommendation to the City Council to approve the request to remove the 15-minute parking sign outside of Uniforms ETC/Glad Monogram business at 637 First Street.

Chairman Bacidore stated that residents of the North Joliet Street block received letters. Three residents responded and stated that the sign should be left there, two noted it may be difficult for emergency personnel to traverse the street with parking on both sides. Chairman Bacidore stated to the committee how the street is already a very narrow street.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to deny the request to remove a no parking sign from 1512 North Joliet Street.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Chairman Bacidore, Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None **Absent:** None **Abstain:** None

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0

There were no more questions or comments from the public.

Alderman Herndon adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Amy" on the first line and "Quinn" on the second line, slightly overlapping.

Amy Quinn, City Clerk