

Meeting of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee of the City of LaSalle

Monday, January 6, 2025

Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting - City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Bacidore called the Meeting to order at 6:10 pm

ROLL CALL

Present – Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon

Excused Absent – Alderman Ptak, Alderman Crane

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Jeppson to allow Alderman Crane to attend the meeting remotely.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Present – Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Alderman Crane (remotely via phone call)

Absent – Alderman Ptak

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Director of Public Works Kevin Fay, City Attorney James McPhedran, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, City Treasurer Virginia Kochanowski

A quorum was present.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to approve and place on file the minutes of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee for December 9, 2024.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk Brent Bader stated that he had discussed the request for a streetlight on Sterling Street, just north of 11th Street with Alderman Herndon. Bader shared an image with the committee to better understand the location of the current pole and that the request would be to just increase the wattage for \$250.00.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve the request to increase the wattage on the streetlight located on Sterling Street, just north of 11th Street.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** Alderman Ptak **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED 6-0

Deputy Clerk Bader that the cost for a streetlight on Rockwell Road at the U.S. 6 intersection would be \$6,122 per Ameren's estimate. The council suggested discussing this recommendation to add a streetlight on Rockwell Road at the U.S. 6 intersection next meeting when Leonard Keening was available to explain the reason for his request. Another suggestion was to figure out some way to use reflectors at this intersection instead of installing a streetlight.

Dawn Hicks explained her reason for her request to add two stop signs at 7th & Hennepin Streets intersection. She stated her concerns about traffic safety on Seventh Street, suggesting a four-way stop to prevent near accidents. Chairman Bacidore stated that the Police Chief could not find any accidents at that intersection. Hicks stated the need for better traffic control to protect pedestrians and prevent accidents.

Chairman Bacidore stated that the request to add two stop signs at 7th & Hennepin Streets intersection, creating a four-way stop intersection dies for a lack of motion.

There were no other questions or comments from the public.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Bacidore adjourned the meeting at 6:21 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