

PLAN COMMISSION

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor 1717 E.
Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Greg Buckley called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Greg Buckley, Rick Inman, Kay Koach, Eric Pangburn, and Adam Wachowski.

Excused: Rick Inman

Also Present: Community Development Director Elizabeth Runge

3. ACTION ITEM

A. Update Commission regarding status of signs on sidewalks and changes to the sign ordinance after discussion at City Council and Public Works Committee Meetings.

Plan Commission Chair updated the Commission that the City Council sent the sidewalk sign request back to the Plan Commission and to the Public Works Committee. The City Public Works Director, also a member of the Plan Commission, reported that the Public Works Committee discussed and then voted as the Plan Commission previously did, to not modify the sign ordinance which currently does not allow signs to be affixed to sidewalks.

This was only a discussion item and the discussion included further clarification from the City Attorney as to the next steps related to signs on sidewalks in certain designated areas and clarification and an outline of the process for issues two committees have an advisory vote and the City Council has another. The City Attorney will be invited to the next Plan Commission meeting when the sidewalk sign question is addressed.

B. Discussion of battery storage ordinances in Wisconsin

A discussion and a brief presentation occurred about the concept of energy storage and specifically battery energy storage. This technology is growing in use within energy use and distribution systems.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:15 PM.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Wachowski.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Runge, Recording Secretary