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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the public & news media, that the following meeting will be held:

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC WORKS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE
DATE: February 1, 2018
TIME: 6:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Building Council Chambers, 136 N. Monroe Street

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 11/02/2017, 12/07/2017 & 01/04/2018
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. 2018 PROJECT/PROGRAM STATUS UPDATE [informational]
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Policy Review: §324-6 Additional Steps Requested Relating To Snow And Ice Ordinance Changes [requested by Public Works Director & Clerk/Treasurer]
6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Road Maintenance Agreements With Adjacent Townships
7. ADJOURNMENT

Mo Hansen
Clerk/Treasurer

Committee Members: Springer, Ziaja and Stinnett

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TO: MAYOR THOMPSON & CITY COUNCIL
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND CLERK/TREASURER
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL STEPS REQUESTED RELATING TO SIDEWALK SNOW/ICE ORDINANCE CHANGES
DATE: JANUARY 16, 2018

ADDITIONAL STEPS REQUESTED RELATING TO SNOW/ICE ORDINANCE CHANGES

In addition to the January 18th Council consideration of an ordinance change recommended by the Public Works & Property committee relating sidewalk to snow/ice removal, we request consideration of the following:

1. **UNIFORM SIDEWALK CLOSURE POLICY.** Establish a citywide comprehensive policy for the closure of dead-end sidewalks, and other similar pedestrian paths, during winter months.
2. **ALLOW EQUIPMENT USE FOR SNOW/ICE CLEARING EARLY & LATE.** Amending Section §278-5(C) of the municipal code to allow operation of equipment for the clearing of snow and ice between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. -- for both the public and DPW staff. Below is the existing ordinance text.

§ 278-5 LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE.

A. General. No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities in or about any public street, alley or park or any private residence.

B. Sound-amplifying equipment. The following regulations shall apply to the use of sound-amplifying equipment within the City:

- (1) Sound-amplifying equipment shall be permitted only to publicize events of community-wide interest and importance which are of a noncommercial nature.
- (2) The only sounds permitted shall be music and human speech.
- (3) Sound-amplifying equipment shall be used only between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- (4) No sound advertising shall be permitted on Sundays or legal holidays.
- (5) The volume of sound shall be controlled so that it will not be audible for a distance in excess of 200 feet from its source and so that the volume of sound emitted therefrom shall not be unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring, disturbing or a nuisance to persons within the area of audibility.

C. Construction and machinery noise. Except for emergencies, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. no person shall do construction work or operate any chain saw, lawn mower or any other loud machinery of a similar nature.

D. Dynamic braking devices. It is unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle within the City limits with a dynamic braking device (common referred to as "Jake brakes," "Jacobs brake," "engine brake" or "compression brake") engaged, except for the aversion of imminent danger.

3. **FUND A NEWSLETTER.** Institute a twice-a-year municipal newsletter and appropriate funding for it to enhance communication between municipal government and Waterloo's citizens.

ACTION REQUESTED: Forward 1-3 to the Public Works & Property Committee for consideration and the formulation of a recommendation to the City Council.

Mo Hansen

From: Mo Hansen <cityhall@waterloowi.us>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Waterloo Clerk/Treas Office
Cc: dpsorenson@waterloowi.us
Subject: Additional requested on snow/ice policy
Attachments: 2018-01-16Add3Items-ToCouncil.pdf

Mayor & Council,
Please see attached from Chad and I on snow/ice policy. Denis brought item #2 to our attention.

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