

CITY OF MENASHA
Board of Public Works
Third Floor Council Chambers
140 Main Street, Menasha
October 5, 2015
MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairman Krautkramer at 5:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL/EXCUSED ABSENCES

PRESENT: Aldermen Langdon, Keehan, Zelinski, Spencer, Benner, Nichols, Taylor, Krautkramer.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Merkes, CA Captain, PC Styka, FC Auxier, DPW Radtke, CDD Keil, ASD Steeno, PRD Tungate, PHD McKenney, LD Lenz, Clerk Galeazzi.

C. MINUTES TO APPROVE

1. [September 21, 2015](#)

Moved by Ald. Taylor seconded by Ald. Zelinski to approve minutes.

Motion carried on voice vote.

D. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1. [Recommendation for Racine Street Bridge Replacement Preferred Alternative](#)

Bill Bertrand and Chuck Karow, representatives from WisDOT, reviewed the alternatives for the Racine Street Bridge Replacement project. They are asking for the City's preferred alternative, but the final decision will be made by the DOT. They have used suggestions from the public involvement meetings when putting together the several alternatives. Staff and some residents recommend Alternative J

Chairman Krautkramer opened the floor for the public to speak.

Chris Evenson, 523 Broad Street, Menasha. Questions and comments on the proposed Racine/Broad Street intersection options. He and neighbors recommend option 3 for safety reasons.

Jeff Harvey, 514 Broad Street, Menasha. Recommends a berm or fence by roundabout to decrease lights hitting houses. He recommends option 4 for the Racine Street/Broad Street proposed intersection for safety reasons.

Lou Lepore, 545 Riverway, Menasha. Traffic concerns if roundabout on south end of Racine Street Bridge, especially with bridge openings.

General discussion ensued on the different alternatives; maintenance cost to the City; traffic patterns; timetable of project and when bridge is turned over to the City; acquisition of property for the project.

Moved by Ald. Nichols seconded by Ald. Zelinski to recommend to Common Council Alternative J as the preferred option for the Racine Street Bridge replacement.
Motion carried on roll call 7-1. Ald. Taylor voted no.

2. [Review of the Racine Street/Broad Street Proposed Intersection Options as Relates to the Racine Street Bridge Project \(Presentation/Discussion Only\)](#)

Bill Bertrand and Chuck Karow explained the four options available for the Racine/Broad Street intersection after the Racine Street Bridge project is complete. Staff is recommending options 3 or 4 for safety reasons. No action is required at this time.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ald. Taylor seconded by Ald. Keehan to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.
Motion carried on voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah A. Galeazzi, WCMC, City Clerk