

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024-6:00PM
AT THE BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The Buffalo City Public Works Committee was called to order by chairman Ben Holien. Present: Larry Johansen, George Fuller, Stan Meier and Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt.

Committee discussed Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance Chapter 330-3 “Arterial through streets” Section A - 5th Street as an arterial street. Committee agrees this street may have been made an arterial street years ago for a business but it makes no sense for it to remain one now. It is the only street that cars going north-south need to stop at other than 10th Street in the City limits. Agree the stop sign should be removed and it should be turned so that cars coming from River and Herman must stop. Will take out “A” and remove the wording in section “G” to make Humboldt the arterial street without stopping at 5th. Attorney went over ordinance change with clerk. Ordinance change can be noticed on agenda. If approved, published in paper and then goes into affect 15 days after published and once signed. Discussed right of way issues and snow plowing issues. Committee feels most things that sit on right of way can be dealt with through letters. Holien thinks we could revamp the snowplow guidelines to better clarify the issues we are having and explain how the plowing process works. Will work on this for next year. Discussion on large vehicle parking at the city shop area. Holien said this is being abused. It is for short term parking to keep semi and large vehicles off city streets and out of city neighborhoods for the day or two they are there, not for months at a time. Would like to see a contract for anyone parking at the shop put together. Johansen asked to speak to the current long term parker at the shop and tell the vehicle must be moved. Holien would also like to see a direct route in and out of the city set up for the oversized vehicles so they are not driving on all the streets.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024 – 6:30PM
AT THE BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The Buffalo City Health and Safety Committee was called to order by chairman Ben Holien. Present: Larry Johansen, George Fuller, Stan Meier and Clerk Jenny Ehlenfeldt.

Committee discussed the Property Maintenance Ordinance Chapter 244 in regards to the vision clearance triangle. Committee would like to see the wording for vehicles added into the vision clearance so that parking of vehicles where they obstruct the view will not be allowed. Committee will recommend changes to ordinance for council approval at next meeting.

Motion Johansen, second Fuller to adjourn the meeting. All yes, motion carried.

Ben Holien, Mayor

Jenny Ehlenfeldt, Clerk

_____date approved