



# City of Racine

City Hall  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Works and Services Committee

*Chairman John Tate II*  
*Vice Chair Mollie Jones*  
*Aldersperson Melissa Lemke*  
*Aldersperson James Morgenroth*  
*Aldersperson Henry Perez*

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Tuesday, September 25, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 303

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#### Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.*

**PRESENT:** 4 - John Tate II, Mollie Jones, Melissa Lemke and Henry Perez

**EXCUSED:** 1 - James Morgenroth

Also Present: Mark Yehlen, Tom Eeg, Michael Maierle, Tina Kobriger, Larry Kobriger, Jill Hartmann

Excused: John Rooney

#### Approval of Minutes for the September 11, 2018 Meeting.

*The minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.*

#### [0914-18](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Robert Kreil, Walden III Middle/High School Directing Principal, requesting to close off the south sidewalk of Rupert Boulevard from Chicago Street west to the cemetery during the 2018-2019 winter season.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 09-25-18:** That Racine Unified School District be granted permission to close the sidewalk on Rupert Boulevard in front of Walden III Middle/High School from December 1, 2018 to April 1, 2019 with the requirement that Racine Unified School District holds the City of Racine harmless from any and all injuries caused by conditions of the sidewalk related to this closure.

**Fiscal Note:** There will be no cost to the City of Racine in granting this permission.

*Tom Eeg outlined the details on why Walden School makes the annual request to close this sidewalk in the winter months.*

*Motion made by Jones, seconded by Perez to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0985-18](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Friends of the Racine Public Library requesting permission to pre-pay \$100.00 for all parking in the Library Lot and the Memorial Hall Lot from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 09-25-18:** Rent all spaces in the Library Lot and the Memorial Hall Lot to the Friends of the Racine Public Library on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for a fee of \$100.00.

**Fiscal Note:** The agreement will generate \$100.00 for the Parking System.

*Mike Maierle stated this event had paid the \$100.00 fee in the past, but based on the quantity of meters in this area and the 5 hour time period of the request, it would result in an actual cost of \$250.00.*

*Jill Hartmann stated this was an annual event to raise funds for the Racine Public Library. She stated the Library opens at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, so there would likely be no one parking in this lot until 11:00 A.M. to go to the Library. This would result in just a 2 hour revenue period which the \$100.00 fee would cover.*

*Alderman Perez recommended that the \$100.00 fee be honored for this event.*

*Alderman Tate and Alderwoman Lemke stated there should be a uniform policy in place to allow City related events to have a lower parking lot rental rate.*

*Motion made by Perez, seconded by Jones to approve the \$100.00 fee. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0993-18](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit and Parking System Manager requesting to amend Res.0271-18 to change the wording to increase the number of buses from eight to ten.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 09-25-18:** Amend Res.0271-18 to increase the number of buses from eight to ten.

**Fiscal Note:** This will result in an estimated reduction of future State revenue payments of \$396,200.00.

*Mike Maierle outlined the details on how this would result in a \$396,200 reduction in Municipal payments over the 10 year program.*

*Motion made by Perez, seconded by Jones to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

### Public Comment

*Tina Kobriger stated her request was to post reduced speed limit signs adjacent to Horlick High School and explained the safety concerns in this area.*

### Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.*

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