



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Public Works and Services Committee

*Chair Mollie Jones*  
*Alder Land*  
*Alder Amanda Paffrath*  
*Alder Cory Sebastian*  
*Alder Henry Perez*

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Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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.*

#### Approval of Minutes for the January 10, 2023 Meeting.

*Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Land, seconded by Alder Sebastian.*

**PRESENT:** 5 - Chair Jones, Alder Land, Alder Paffrath, Alder Sebastian and Alder Perez

#### [0056-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf of the Racine Area Veteran's, Inc., requesting to use City right-of-way for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That the request of Racine Area Veteran's, Inc., be approved closing certain City streets on Monday, May 29, 2023, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for the Memorial Day Parade.

Further recommends that in the interest of public safety, the Commissioner of Public Works, City Engineer, and Chief of Police be authorized and directed to close the following streets:  
Wright Ave to West Boulevard crossing Washington Ave  
West Boulevard to Osborne Blvd to Graceland Cemetery

**Fiscal Note:** Since the City is a co-sponsor of this event, there are no stipulations.

*Ron Pritzlaff outlined the details of this request.*

*Motion made by Alder Sebastian, seconded by Alder Land to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

#### [0057-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Paffrath, on behalf of

Ruth Thielen, Thoughts for Food, requesting to close the 300 block of Hamilton Street on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, March 5, 2023, for the 31st Annual Thoughts for Food.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That permission be granted to Thoughts for Food to close the 300 block of Hamilton to thru traffic on March 4, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to Sunday March 5, 2023 until 2:00 a.m. for the 31st Annual Thoughts for Food, per the attached stipulations.

**Fiscal Note:** There will be nominal costs to various City Departments, on a regular basis, to assist in implementing this event.

*Ron Pritzlaff and Ruth Thielen outlined the details of this request.*

*Motion made by Alder Paffrath, seconded by Alder Sebastian to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0076-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Jones on behalf of The Main Attraction LLC, requesting a stationary projecting sign overhang encroachment on the east side of the building, for a business located at 500 Main Street.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** To approve.

**Fiscal Note:** There will be no cost to the City of Racine.

*Jeff Hintz outlined the details of this request.*

*Motion made by Alder Sebastian, seconded by Alder Land to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0070-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a request to enter a State Municipal Agreement for State Project ID: 2703-05-01/71 Sixth Street-Root River Bridge.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That the City be authorized and directed to sign the State Municipal Agreement for State Project ID: 2703-05-01/71, Sixth Street-Root River Bridge.

**Fiscal Note:** The estimated total cost of the project is \$1,497,000.00 for

design and construction, with the City's share being \$303,400.00. Funding is available in the 2023-2032 Capital Budget.

*John Rooney outlined the details of this request.*

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

**Recommended For Approval**

[0071-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a request to enter a State Municipal Agreement for State Project ID: 2703-05-02/72 Sixth Street-Howe St. Bridge.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That the City be authorized and directed to sign the State Municipal Agreement for State Project ID: 2703-05-02/72, Sixth Street-Howe St. Bridge.

**Fiscal Note:** The estimated total cost of the project is \$384,000.00 for design and construction, with the City's share being \$77,600.00. Funding is available in the 2023-2032 Capital Budget.

*John Rooney outlined the details of this request.*

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

**Recommended For Approval**

[0058-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication Sponsored by Alder Jones, on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the following alleys to be included in the 2023 Public Hearing for 2024 Construction.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That the following alleys bounded by:

- Seventeenth Street and Eighteenth Street and Park Avenue and Villa Street

as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, be considered for construction with Portland Cement Concrete Paving for the 2024 Construction season (2023 Public Hearings) and that a preliminary resolution be introduced.

**Fiscal Note:** This is an assessable alley project and, therefore, all costs will be paid by the abutting property owners.

*Ara Molitor outlined the details of this request.*

*Motion made by Alder Land, seconded by Alder Sebastian to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[0069-23](#)

**Subject:** Communication Sponsored by Alder Taft and Alder Jones, on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting the following alleys to be included in the 2023 Public Hearing for 2024 Construction.

**Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 01-31-23:** That the following alleys bounded by:

- Sixteenth Street and Seventeenth Street and West Boulevard and Deane Boulevard
- Sixteenth Street and Seventeenth Street and Deane Boulevard and Quincy Avenue

as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, be considered for construction with Portland Cement Concrete Paving for the 2024 Construction season (2023 Public Hearings) and that a preliminary resolution be introduced.

**Fiscal Note:** This is an assessable alley project and, therefore, all costs will be paid by the abutting property owners.

*John Rooney outlined the details of this request.*

*Motion made by Alder Sebastian, seconded by Alder Paffrath to approve. Passed unanimously.*

**Recommended For Approval**

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.*