

Observer Report
ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Monday, February 10 ,2020

Start Time: 6:17 PM

End Time: 7:43 PM

In Attendance: Rainey (chair), Suffredin, Rue Simmons (arrived 6:14) and Braithwaite

Absent: Fleming

Media: Evanston NOW, Roundtable, Northwestern

Staff: All Department Heads

Approved for action on consent agenda for City Council

- I. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM:
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF January 27 2020

Items on Consent Agenda for Action

A1 Payroll and Bills

A3 Approval of the Purchase of Seven Vehicles for the Public Works Agency

A4 Contract Award with Wantam Group, Inc. for Performance of a Comprehensive Parking Study (\$33,000).

HELD in Committee

A5 Ordinance 19-O-20, Amending Title 10, Chapter 11, Section 10 "Limited Parking" and Section 12 "Parking Zones" Amending Parking on Central Street and Hurd Avenue

Held by Suffredin who thought amendment might be worse than what the parking rules are now and wanted to wait until the parking study was finished.

Sent to Council but not on Consent Agenda

A7 Ordinance 24-O-20, Amending Section 7-2-9-3 Sidewalks to be Cleared of Snow, Ice, Dirt and Weeds

Sent to council but committee wants the ordinance to reflect more about compliance than enforcement. Staff will work on this.

Not on Consent Agenda- No Second!

A6 Ordinance 20-O-20, Amending Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 1 "Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited in Specific Places"

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

APW1: Consideration of Residency Requirement for Select City Employees

Staff will look into how this might work and provide more information about Elgin and how they slowly moved toward this requirement. No certain date, people now employed would be grandfathered, will talk to consultant about how this might affect the pool of people who interview for select jobs. Suffredin believes constituents want their high level staff of Evanston to live in the community. He said it might mean you have to help monetarily. Interim City Manager said she understands the principal but worries about getting the best of the best if this is an additional requirement. They will come back next month for additional discussion.