

City of Decorah Street Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 4, 2018 – 7:15pm
(immediately following the regular city council meeting)

The City of Decorah Street Committee met on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at approximately 7:15pm immediately following the adjournment of the regular council meeting. Chair Ross Hadley called the meeting to order.

Kirk Johnson, Dan Bellrichard, and Randy Schissel were present.

Others in attendance: Mayor Lorraine Borowski, Andy Carlson, Steve Luse, Johanna Bergan, Street Superintendent Kevin Nelson and City Manager Chad Bird.

Agenda

Discussion on Historic Preservation Commission sign request for new National Register District designations

Judy Van der Linden presented information on proposed historical signs proposed for the new National Register District downtown. The Historic Preservation Commission is proposing distinct signage that notes the area as being historic and on the Register. The committee liked the proposed ideas and Van der Linden noted she would come back with final concepts and pricing.

Tentative review of 2019 street improvement list

There was general discussion regarding a list of projects for 2019's construction season. There was ongoing conversation and the committee will take the presented list under consideration.

General engineering discussion for 2019 projects

There was committee discussion about engineering for projects and the possibility of hiring an internal city engineer. Overall project management was discussed and what potential responsibilities a position might have.

Update on Community Visioning Projects / streets

Hadley reported on the visioning process. He noted final concepts would be coming soon.

Update and distribution of Oneota Drive Bridge engineering RFP submittals

Bird distributed the received RFPs for the bridge project and noted the committee should review and select a consultant by the end of September.

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

