

**AGENDA FOR A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MEETING FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018
6:00 PM, MEEKS CONFERENCE ROOM,
SECOND FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

(Councilmen Fox, Barber, Mercer, and Carpenter)

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman, Councilman Dave McCrady
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES – meeting held June 4, 2018
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Discussion on proposed dog ordinance (vicious dogs, ownership responsibilities and obligations)
 - 2. Golf cart usage for Neighborhood Watch, with restrictions.
- V. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Works Committee of City Council met Monday, June 4, 2018, at 5:00 PM in the Meeks Conference Room on the second floor of the Municipal Building at One Government Square, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dave McCrady, who presided over the meeting. Members attending included Councilmen Jeff Fox, Eric Barber, JR Carpenter, and Dave McCrady. Councilman Bob Mercer was absent.

Others attending included Joe Santer, Everett Shears, Eric Jiles, Rickie Yeager, Sharon Kuhl and Zach Stanley.

MINUTES – Mr. Barber moved, seconded by Mr. Carpenter, to approve the minutes from the meetings held March 27, 2018 and May 10, 2018, and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

REPORT FROM SUB-COMMITTEE – Car charging stations. Chairman McCrady stated that he and Councilman Fox met with Pickering & Associates, and the business agent from the local 968 electrical union to obtain information about car charging stations for Parkersburg. Some possible locations may be the City Parks, 7th and Juliana Streets, or Point Park parking lot close to the building.

Parkersburg might be attractive to someone who wants to charge for a few hours, Mr. Fox stated. There are different sizes and in many cases the cars have a device in them and they will charge at the same rate whether large or small.

In Marietta, Ohio, they are talking about a metering system to be put on the charging system, but they think it will be expensive. One suggestion was to set up a parking meter to help recover the cost. They also talked about hybrid stations with solar panels. Pickering is offering through a grant for Parkersburg to have two charging stations and a stainless pole. The charging stations are not too expensive, he said.

Public Works Director, Everett Shears, asked if we would charge for this service, and Mr. Fox said we would not. We would have a parking meter instead, and for a two hour charge it would cost about \$4.00. They should be installed where people can entertain themselves for two to four hours.

Mr. Carpenter stated that in the business district of Chicago, they have the poles at every parking space. He asked if we could put five or six in a row. Mr. McCrady suggested that at the City Park for people attending baseball games may be a good location.

City Attorney, Joe Santer, said he was concerned about possible flooding at Point Park, and he further suggested that we put it in an area where someone coming into our City could use facilities. Our locals will charge at their own homes, he said. Mr. Fox stated that behind the building at Point Park, we could put it on the wall where it is fenced off and that would create a destination for people going to the island.

When Mr. Fox asked what it costs the City for the solar panels that we installed at the recycling center, Mr. Jiles said they charge us for the electric generated through those panels. Mr. Jiles did not believe we were seeing the 15% decrease from those panels.

An Ordinance
Concerning Vicious Dogs
Ownership Responsibilities
And Obligations

Now Be It Ordained By The Council Of The City Of Parkersburg that Section 505.16, Vicious Dogs, establishing, among other things, certain responsibilities and obligations upon owners of such dogs, be and it is hereby enacted as follows:

505.16 VICIOUS DOGS.

(a) Definitions: As used in this section:

(1) "Owner" means any person, firm, corporation, company, organization or other legal entity possessing or harboring or having the care or custody of a dog.

(2) "Vicious dog" or "dangerous dog" means:

A. Any dog which, when unprovoked, in a vicious or terrorizing manner approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds or places; or

B. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals; or

C. Any dog which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property; or

D. Any dog owned, harbored or bred primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or any dog trained for dog fighting or to attack; or

E. Any dog not licensed according to State law.

F. Notwithstanding the definition of a vicious dog above, no dog may be declared vicious if any injury or damage is sustained by a person who, at the time such injury or damage was sustained, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon premises occupied by the owner or keeper of the dog, or was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog or was committing or attempting a crime.

G. No dog may be declared vicious if any injury or damage was sustained by a domestic animal which at the time such injury or damage was sustained was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog. No dog may be declared vicious if the dog was protecting or defending a human being within the immediate vicinity of the dog from an unjustified attack or assault.