

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014, 6:30 PM
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
SECOND FLOOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING

(Councilmen Brown, Carpenter, Kelly, Reynolds, and Reed)

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice Chairman, JR Carpenter
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES – meeting held June 10, 2014
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Discussion and/or action on land reuse – Ms. Coram;
 2. Bicycle ordinance to conform to State law;
 3. Water fountains in the City Park.
- V. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Works Committee of City Council met Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the executive conference room on the second floor of the Municipal Building at One Government Square, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

The meeting was called to order by its Chairman, Councilman Roger Brown, who presided over the meeting. Assistant Clerk, Dan Huffman noted the attendance and those present included Councilmen JR Carpenter, John Kelly, Mike Reynolds, Jim Reed, and Roger Brown.

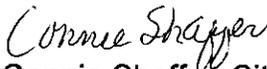
MINUTES – Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Carpenter, to dispense with the reading of the minutes from May 20, 2014 and approve as distributed, and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

WARRANTY PLANS FOR WATER, SEWER OR GAS LINES – The committee had received a resolution and agreement from Service Line Warranties of America, a private brand name owned and operated by Utility Service Partners Private Label, Inc., out of Canonsburg, PA. Former Councilman from Clarksburg, Jim Hunt, and partners has previously proposed this agreement and it had been tabled.

Dominion Hope Gas Company offers this insurance for gas and water. Also the committee did not want the City of Parkersburg logo on paperwork and contracts for this private company, and did not think it necessary to collect 50 cents per month from each contract.

The committee chose not to remove the item from the table for action, and adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Notes taken by Dan Huffman,
Typed by:


Connie Shaffer, City Clerk

An Ordinance Amending and Re-enacting Sections 335.03, 373.06 and 373.13
Of the Codified Ordinances of The City of Parkersburg

Be It Ordained By The Council of The City of Parkersburg that Section 356.03, Over Taking, Passing To Left, Drivers Duties; Section 373.06, Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths; and Section 373.13, Lamps and other Equipment on Bicycles, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parkersburg are hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

A copy of the proposed sections 335.03, 373.06 and 373.13 are attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Sponsored by Councilmen: Coram

The purpose of the proposed changes is to bring the City's Ordinances in compliance with recent changes to West Virginia State Law and to provide rules for motor vehicles passing bicycles on roadways, to improve safety and to eliminate the prohibiting against bicyclists using roadways where usable path exists adjacent to the roadway.

335.03 OVERTAKING, PASSING TO LEFT; DRIVER'S DUTIES.

The following rules govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to these limitations, exceptions and special rules hereinafter stated.

(1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall give an audible signal and pass to the left of the overtaken vehicle at a safe distance and may not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle.

The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle in the same direction shall pass to the left of the bicycle at a distance of not less than three feet at a careful and reduced speed, and may not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle. In the event a motor vehicle needs to cross a double yellow line in the roadway to facilitate three feet of clearance, the motor vehicle is permitted as conditions of the roadway allow given the relative speed of the vehicles and the clear line of sight available.

(2) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

373.06 RIDING ON ROADWAYS AND BICYCLE PATHS.

Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway may not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

373.13 LAMPS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ON BICYCLES.

(a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which emits a white visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the department which shall be visible from all distances from fifty feet to three hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

(b) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake that enables the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level and clean pavement.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR PARKERSBURG CITY PARKS

WHEREAS the City has certain approved and designated rules and regulations for its City Parks; and

WHEREAS, improper use of some drinking fountains in the City Parks has raised concerns for the health and welfare of humans utilizing said drinking fountains

Now Therefore Be It Resolved By The Council of the City of Parkersburg that Section VII, Animals – other, be and it is hereby amended with the addition of subsection C. thereof and as follows:

Section VII – Animals – Other

- C. No person shall permit their dog, cat or other pet or animal to drink directly from any drinking fountain within the park unless said drinking fountain or part thereof is specifically designated with signage for use by animals.

Sponsored by Councilmen: Kelly

See Penalty Attached