



dangers that really exist when high voltage electricity is involved. Discussion followed. Mayor Thomas included information in her newspaper article about how to keep yourself and others safe if an electrical emergency should occur.

**MINUTES [7:09:16 PM](#)**

Motioned by Cliff Barberis and seconded by Perry Plischke to approve the minutes of one (1) Special City Council Meeting on June 2, 2014 and one (1) Regular City Council Meeting on June 9, 2014, as presented and place them on file.

**[7:09:40 PM](#)**

AYES: Perry Plischke, Dan Randleman, Layna Hafer, Virgil Leedy, Cliff Barberis and Sherry Young

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**BILLS [7:09:47 PM](#)**

Council Member Hafer, Finance Committee Member addressed the Council recommending that the Mayor completely review the bills again before they go out to ensure their accuracy due to the sudden death of AP Clerk Kathy Kenley.

**[7:10:25 PM](#)**

Motioned by Layna Hafer and seconded by Perry Plischke to approve the bills as reviewed by the Finance Committee and present them to the Treasurer to have warrants drawn for payment.

**[7:10:36 PM](#)**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Dan Randleman, Sherry Young, Virgil Leedy, Perry Plischke, Layna Hafer and Cliff Barberis

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**MINUTES OF PLANNING AND ZONING [7:10:55 PM](#)**

Motioned by Layna Hafer and seconded by Perry Plischke to approve the minutes of one (1) Regular P & Z Meeting on May 19, 2014 as presented and place it on file.

**[7:11:12 PM](#)**

AYES: Perry Plischke, Dan Randleman, Layna Hafer, Virgil Leedy, Cliff Barberis and Sherry Young

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**[7:11:24 PM](#)**

**ST LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT 106 E LIBERTY DIAGONAL PARKING REQUEST**

Liz Mowrey, 729 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Weiser ID 83672 and Carolyn Wesner, 1322 W 2<sup>nd</sup>, Weiser ID 83672 both representing St Luke's addressed the Council with a request to put in diagonal parking in front of the St Luke's Episcopal Church located at 106 E

Liberty. Ms Mowrey explained that they would like to take out the old sidewalk, stating "it is an accident waiting to happen." They would like to create diagonal parking in front of the church. Ms Wesner further explained that the area is about 130 feet long and they would make a nice curved area around the stop sign at the corner of E. 1<sup>st</sup>. The sidewalk would be 5' wide, the rest would be a little curb and a flat parking pad. This would allow diagonal parking in front of the church.

**7:13:19 PM** - Mayor Thomas asked if they currently had diagonal parking? Mr Mowrey said that there is not striped diagonal parking and Ms Wesner added that they sometimes park diagonally, but they stick out a little.

**7:13:55 PM** - Dan Randleman asked a series of construction related questions. Ms Mowrey affirmed that the sidewalk is 5' wide with a 12" curb; 6" revealed, 6" below grade, a concrete parking slab with a valley gutter and angle stripping.

**7:16:27 PM** - Mayor Thomas asked if St Luke's owned the property to the alley? Ms Mowrey stated that their property goes past the alley about half way down the connecting parking lot. Mayor Thomas asked if they were only putting the diagonal parking to the alley? Ms Mowrey affirmed. Mayor Thomas asked what the City Code says? Clerk Tate stated that the Code states that if you replace any sidewalk you have to match what is existing. Clerk Tate further stated that the Council has to deal with two issues, first, the Council would have to approve the diagonal parking and second, the Council would have to approve a reduction in the sidewalk from the existing. Discussion continued.

**7:18:46 PM** - Layna Hafer asked Ms Mowrey if they had someone helping them meet the ADA width, load and unload requirements? Ms Mowrey stated that they had a contractor. Discussion continued.

**7:21:46 PM** - Mayor Thomas asked City Building Inspector, Dennis Cooper what St Luke's responsibility would be to meet code? Dennis explained that the City has all the ADA guidelines and drawings that are available to any contractor or individual that wants to pour their own concrete. It is however, up to them to follow them. Dennis added that the guidelines change regularly, so when the issue comes up he goes to the website to see this weeks version. As far as drainage you are more or less stuck following the grade of the road and the roads are pretty flat in that area.

**7:23:03 PM** - Layna Hafer asked if there were any requirements to meet the contiguous sidewalks around where we are connecting? Ms Mowrey stated that there is already a 5' section at the stop sign that goes down to the street with handicap access, she would think you would keep that same grade for the sidewalk. Dan Randleman said that by just eyeballing the grade, it looks like it would drain to the storm drain at the corner.

**7:24:43 PM** - Perry Plischke asked if they were going to take out all the sidewalk? Ms Mowrey affirmed.

**7:24:53 PM** - Chief Moon asked if they were coming around the corner onto state street? Ms Mowrey stated that they were just going from the front of the church east to the alley.

**7:25:10 PM**

Motioned by Dan Randleman and seconded by Cliff Barberis to approve the diagonal parking request by St Luke's Episcopal Church at 106 East Liberty and replace the sidewalk with a 5' sidewalk.

**7:26:16 PM**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Virgil Leedy, Layna Hafer, Cliff Barberis, Sherry Young and

Dan Randleman

NAYES: Perry Plischke

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**7:26:23 PM**

**STREET SIGNAL LIGHT AT HWY 95 & EAST MAIN STREET ITD UPDATE**

City Clerk David Tate addressed the Council reminding them that in 2013 they passed Resolution #616 allowing the Mayor to contact ITD to request the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of East Main Street and US Hwy 95 within the City of

Weiser. Clerk Tate informed the Council that he had received a letter back from ITD stating that after a traffic study, the City of Weiser does qualify for a traffic light. In the letter ITD asked if the City would be willing to financially participate in the project. Clerk Tate has sent ITD an e-mail requesting how much "participation" they were looking for. As soon as Clerk Tate receives a reply he will bring it to the Council.

**FY2015 BUDGET DISCUSSION [7:29:01 PM](#)**

Mayor Thomas informed the Council that they had in front of them the most recent draft of the FY2014-15 budget with all the changes discussed at the last budget meeting. Tonight we want to answer any questions or look into anything that the Council may still want to pursue. The only item that is left to get some answers to, had to do with our backstop. Clerk Tate ended up putting some money in the budget to cover the cost of replacing the backstop along with the help of some others, this is to ensure it is properly designed. If we decide to replace the backstop the financing is there and if we decided not to do it that is OK too, there is no loss.

[7:30:05 PM](#) - Perry Plischke added that he thinks it will come in a whole lot less than what we thought. Discussion followed reiterating what had already been discussed.

[7:30:58 PM](#) - Dan Randleman asked how long the old backstop had been there? Nate Marvin said, since Walter Johnson.

[7:31:10 PM](#) - Sherry Young wanted to let the Streets/Parks Department know that she appreciated their quick response in getting the handrails installed at Westfield. Sherry stated that it looks very nice and thinks that this will save a lot of people from getting hurt.

[7:31:46 PM](#) - Mayor Thomas asked if there were any other budget related questions or concerns, if not, the next discussion would be held during the August 2014 Regular City Council Meeting. The Budget Hearing is scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Non-budget comments followed.

**[7:34:24 PM](#)**

Motioned by Dan Randleman and seconded by Perry Plischke to adjourn.

**[7:34:29 PM](#)**

AYES: Perry Plischke, Dan Randleman, Layna Hafer, Virgil Leedy, Cliff Barberis and Sherry Young

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT [7:34:32 PM](#)**

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**Diana L. Thomas, Mayor**

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**David Tate, Clerk/Coordinator**