

Parking Utility Commission

Mayor Knaack called a meeting of the Menomonie Parking Utility to order in the Council Chambers at 9:00 a.m. on January 21, 2025.

Members Present: Prange, and Hollister.

Others Present: Atkinson, Wildner, Shipley, Schofield, and Pederson (Stout).

Hollister motioned to approve the December 17, 2024 minutes with a second by Prange. Motion carried.

Discussion was had regarding updating Parking Meter Ordinance 6-4-11 to create additional parking availability. A motion was made by Prange and seconded by Hollister to send the ordinance update to Council for review and approval. Prange requested additional parking on 6th Avenue E and Wilson Avenue be added to the current Ordinance draft for Council approval. Motion carried.

The commission discussed a number of options to increase the number of 24 hour permits in various lots. It was proposed to convert Lots 12 and 3 to all 24-hour permits. 24 Hour permits would allow holders to park in any designated 24-hour spaces. A motion was made by Prange and seconded by Hollister. Motion carried.

There was discussion regarding increasing permit prices. Peterson shared parking permit prices that UW Stout currently has established and they aligned with City rates. Staff recommended the City maintain their current pricing structure.

Pederson announced that construction on Heritage Hall will begin in May of 2025.

The next meeting will be scheduled for March 25, 2025 at 9:00 am.

Hollister motioned to adjourn with a second by Prange. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric M. Atkinson

Recording Secretary