

Streets, Lights and Sidewalks

10/28/2014 @ 7:05 pm - 8:05 pm

Present:

Committee Members: Bill Clark (Chairman) & Amy Richter

Council Members: Debbie Slaughter, Dennis Dinklecker, Kitty Zech and Jim Martin

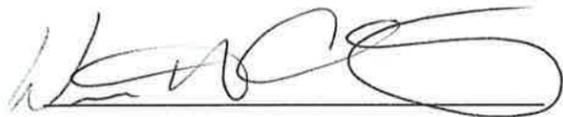
Public: Steve Greenbaum

A request was made via email to this writer by Mr. Ray Kroner of Kroner Dry Cleaners that he would like to rent the meters in front of his business for the month of December 2014. Two members of the committee and a quorum of council members met and discussed the issue.

This writer had previously spoken with the city's law director, Mark Waters, who stated that he did not believe that this was a good practice to set. Mr. Waters went on to further state that Mr. Kroner could put out a cup of quarters for his customers or have his employees run out and pay the meter for his customers, in lieu of renting the meters.

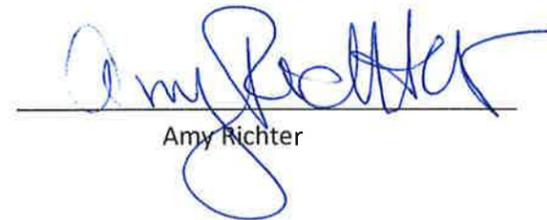
A request was made of Mr. Tom Braun by this writer of the amount that meters generate for a month, prior to the scheduled committee meeting. Mr. Braun emailed this writer on Oct 23, 2014, "The total amount of money each meter could possibly generate in the month of December excluding Sundays and holidays is \$260.00. Obviously you would not want to charge Kroner even close to that for the month of December. My opinion is that you're setting a bad precedent with this. If council decides to make the meters free for December then your problem is solved."

The information from Mr. Waters and Mr. Braun was conveyed to the persons in attendance of the meeting. After some lengthy discussions of possibly bagging the meters for the month and what renting out the meters would entail, it was decided that we will work on a sponsorship of meters for December 2015 and present this program to all businesses in the early fall of 2015. Details will be worked out in future committee meetings.



William Clark

Jim Sunderhaus



Amy Richter

Jeff Baker