

ADA REVIEW COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008  
4:00pm – City Conference Area

Roll Call was made. Quorum was met. Official business can be conducted.

**Members present:** Mark Searing, Alderman Kuhlemier, Sandy Lichner, Alan Petersohn and Kathy Fischer

**Members absent:** Mayor Blanton and Richard Downey

Meeting started at 4:00pm.

First item of Business – Approval of last month’s minutes (12/05/07) - Members were given a copy of minutes for their approval. Members voted to approve the minutes as presented.

Second Item of Business – Update on city’s proposed ADA ordinance – Mark stated that the proposed ordinance is still in Jim Reese’s hands. He stated the city attorney questioned the need for this type of ordinance.

Third item of Business – City Accessibility Plan – Mark reported that the Public Works Committee is in the process of completing a list for this year’s sidewalk program. The sidewalk area on the Dixon Avenue bridge will be completed when the bridge is rebuilt this year. Mark reported only 5 businesses were compliant out of 61 businesses inspected for handicapped parking violations. Enforcement would start once the city approves the ADA ordinance.

Next item of Business – ADA Awareness Month – Discussion was held on ADA Awareness Month. It is planned for January, February or March of 2009 with date/time/place to be determined. General consensus of the members was to hold an event at Sauk Valley College. Kathy Fischer will work on a guest speaker with date/time to be determined by speaker’s schedule. Theme would be geared towards contractors. Mark suggested making ADA code books available to the contractors who attend this meeting.

With no further discussion being held, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm. Next month’s meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 4:00pm at the city hall complex.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark A. Searing, Chairman