ADA REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, September 3, 2008

4:00pm - City Conference Area

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

Members present: Mark Searing, Alderman Kuhlemier, Michael Mohr, Alan Petersohn and Kathy Fischer

Members absent: Sandy Lichner, Mayor Blanton and Richard Downey

Meeting started at 4:00pm.

<u>First item of Business - Approval of previous month's minutes (08/06/08) - Members were given a copy of minutes for their approval.</u> Members voted to approve the minutes as presented.

<u>Second Item of Business - Update on city's proposed ADA ordinance -</u> Mark reported the city council has approved the ADA ordinance at this time.

<u>Third item of Business - City Accessibility Plan - Mark reported that the sidewalk program is moving along.</u>

<u>Next item of Business - handicapped parking - With the ADA ordinance being adopted by the city council, Mark will start a Business Awareness Campaign on handicapped parking regulations.</u>

Next item of Business - ADA Awareness Month - Discussion was held on an ADA seminar this winter and it will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm with a half hour break in the morning and an hour lunch for the afternoon. Mark reported that he had contacted the Attorney General's office and they will not be able to send a speaker to Sauk Valley College due to pending investigations with her office and would consider other sights for this seminar. Mark also spoke with Doug Gamble, Capitol Development Board and he would be willing to come and supply all materials but we would have to reimburse him for travel, lodging and meals. Members discussed the possibility of holding this seminar on a Thursday or Friday and moving the seminar to the Rock Falls Community Building or the Holiday Inn. Mark will contact speakers and follow-up with more information at a later date.

With no further discussion being held, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm. Next month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 4:00pm at the city hall complex.

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Respectfully submitted,			
Mark A. Searing, Chairman			