

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 15, 2025

Chairman Dave Lunz called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Dave Lunz, Jim Christman, John Bulp, Arianne Childrey

Others in Attendance: Mayor, Joe Hurlburt; Director of Public Service and Safety, Greg Foxhoven; Law Director, Zach Ferrall; President of Council, Jim Harris; Manager of Industrial and Community Development, Mike Burkholder; Councilors-at-Large, Dan Uhlenhake, Michael Aquaro, and Bob Fitzgerald; Chief of Police, Luke Turpin, John Burd; and *The Evening Leader* and *The Daily Standard*.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Arianne Childrey, seconded by John Bulp, to approve the Minutes of the November 18, 2024, meeting. Motion passed.

Acceptance of Agenda: Motion by Jim Christman, seconded by John Bulp, to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Business:

Committee members met for discussion about safety and concerns for those riding e-bikes and scooters and possible requirements such as lights, helmets, age, and where they should be ridden.

Arianne Childrey suggested an age requirement of 16-18 and to wear helmets.

Zach Ferrall provided a handout on electric bikes also noting all bikes should be licensed.

John Bulp commented riders of e-bikes/scooters have full disrespect for traffic laws and the respect for pedestrians. He suggested all riders under the age of 18 should wear a helmet.

John Bulp also had the suggestion to make a speed limit of 15 mph for e-bikes and scooters.

It was also suggested to have e-scooters covered under bike regulations.

Other items to consider is a time they can be ridden during the day or night.

It was suggested to make new signs for Spring Street stating bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the sidewalks downtown.

Limit number of riders on bikes or e-scooters.

Further discussion needed regarding age limit and if they should be ridden on the road vs. sidewalks.

Another committee meeting was scheduled for October 6, 2025, at 5:15 p.m. for further discussion. Zach Ferrall will prepare draft legislation for review at the meeting.

Adjourn:

Motion by John Bulp, seconded by Arianne Childrey, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lunz, Chairman