



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025**

The public meeting was held in person in Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Matt Harper, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee, Christina West

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Greg Francis, Eve Francis, Cynthia Miller, Barbara Niemiller, Carmen Laudato, Emilee York, AJ Pifel, Cindi Kightlinger, Jonathan Bender

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Matt Harper.

The first item was a resolution to remove the bricks from S. Sycamore St.

Mr. Harper stated that the one item is a resolution seeking Council's approval to remove the remaining bricks on Sycamore Street and to include the project in the 2026 paving project.

Mr. Harper noted that the City Engineer would like Council's full support since such projects can be controversial with residents. He added that the road's poor condition made the change necessary and referenced the high costs associated with maintaining brick streets, such as Freedom Street.

Mr. Moskun expressed full support for removing the bricks, citing multiple reasons.

Ms. Wood also voiced her support.

- The item was moved forward.

Management Update

Mr. Harper asked about progress on relocating power line poles on West Main Street.

Mr. Finney reported that three utility companies had been contacted and had acknowledged the issue, but there had been no enforcement or further action yet.

Mr. Moskun brought up resident concerns about dead animals being left along streets and asked about removal procedures.

Mr. Harper said the City was aware of the issue and is investigating proper disposal methods under Ohio EPA regulations.

Mayor Seman added that he had met with a resident about leaf pickup scheduling and planned to improve communication by providing a calendar.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Matt Harper, Chairperson
Streets & Sidewalks Committee**