

Public Safety Committee Meeting July 24, 2013

The Public Safety Committee met Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Conference Room. Present were Chairperson Dwayne Andrews and Committee Members Sue Galbraith, John Hollowell and Jerry Partridge. Also present was Public Works Director Scott Gray and Committee Recorder/Deputy City Clerk Connie Watts.

Chairperson Andrews brought the meeting to order.

Request to make the one-way alley from Montana to 11th Street (Methodist Church, Mid-Rivers and First Interstate Bank) into a two-way alley.

Chairperson Andrews had received a letter from First Interstate Bank requesting the alley behind the bank be converted from a one-way to a two-way. He said he would require the bank to first contact the other entities along that alley and get their consent. First Interstate Bank did that, and every entity has signed a document agreeing to the conversion of the one-way alley to a two-way. The Methodist Church has agreed to instruct its members to not park alongside that alley. The alley is 24' wide, which is the same width as the road going into the golf course, which is a two-way road.

Director Gray explained that First Interstate Bank wants to put in a drive-through ATM machine in the alley and they would like the City to authorize changing the alley to accommodate two-way traffic. They propose to widen the approach on 11th Street, widen their drive-throughs, as well as remove their employee parking lot by the drive-through. He does not have a problem with the proposal to change the alley to two-way traffic; however, the alley narrows to 18 feet at a point between a utility pole and a tree, and he feels that, at that point, it is not wide enough to accommodate two-way traffic. He is also concerned about vehicles with wide mirrors passing each other, especially at that narrow point. He feels the pole would have to be moved before two-way traffic could be approved. Director Gray knows of no other two-way alleys in Miles City. First Interstate Bank, at this point, has no plans to move the pole.

The Committee members did not feel they had enough solid information to move forward with this issue.

****** *Committee Member Hollowell moved to recommend tabling this matter until First Interstate Bank has finalized its plans, seconded by Committee Member Galbraith and passed unanimously, 4-0.*

Request to remove all handicapped parking signs from 11th Street in front of the Methodist Church

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: July 24, 2013 - Wednesday

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall Conference Room

1. Request to make the one-way alley from Montana to 11th Street (Methodist Church, Mid-Rivers and First Interstate Bank) into a two-way alley.
2. Request to remove all handicapped parking signs from 11th street in front of the Methodist Church.
3. Requests of Citizens
4. Adjournment

Public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of this meeting can be presented under "Request of Citizens" provided it is within the jurisdiction of the City to address. Public comment will be entered into the minutes of this meeting. The City Council cannot take any action on a matter unless notice of the matter has been made on an agenda and an opportunity for public comment has been allowed on the matter. Public matter does not include contested cases and other adjudicative proceedings.



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Miles City, MT 59301-1237
406-232-5590
www.firstinterstatebank.com

July 8, 2013

City of Miles City
c/o Dwayne Andrews, Chairperson of Public Safety Committee
17 S. 8th Street
Miles City, MT 59301

RE: Alley Traffic Change Request

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Please find attached a signed agreement by all parties concerned in favor of changing the current flow of traffic behind our bank from a One Way (East) to a Two Way. This request is being made to facilitate the flow of traffic through our drive-through facility. The drive-through facility is being re-constructed as part of a remodel project currently in the final planning stages.

Please contact me directly with any questions or Mike Stevenson, Stevenson Design, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Donovan McComb', written over a horizontal line.

Donovan McComb
President
First Interstate Bank
Miles City
232-8571

234-0777

Attn: Duane Andrews
City of Miles City
Drawer 910
Miles City MT 59301

RE: Alley Traffic Change Request

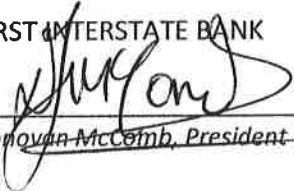
To Whom it May Concern:

The following property owners of Block 76, Original Townsite, Miles City, Montana respectfully request of the City of Miles City that the Alley between them be changed from One Way (East) to Two Way. Along with this change, First Interstate Bank will widen the alley approach on 11th and stripe the alley.

Please notify Donovan McComb if you need any further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK

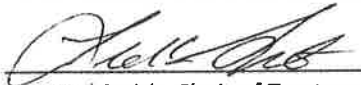


Donovan McComb, President

6/17/13

Date

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

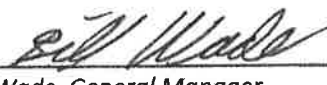


Leonard Smith, Chair of Trustees

6/27/13

Date

MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.



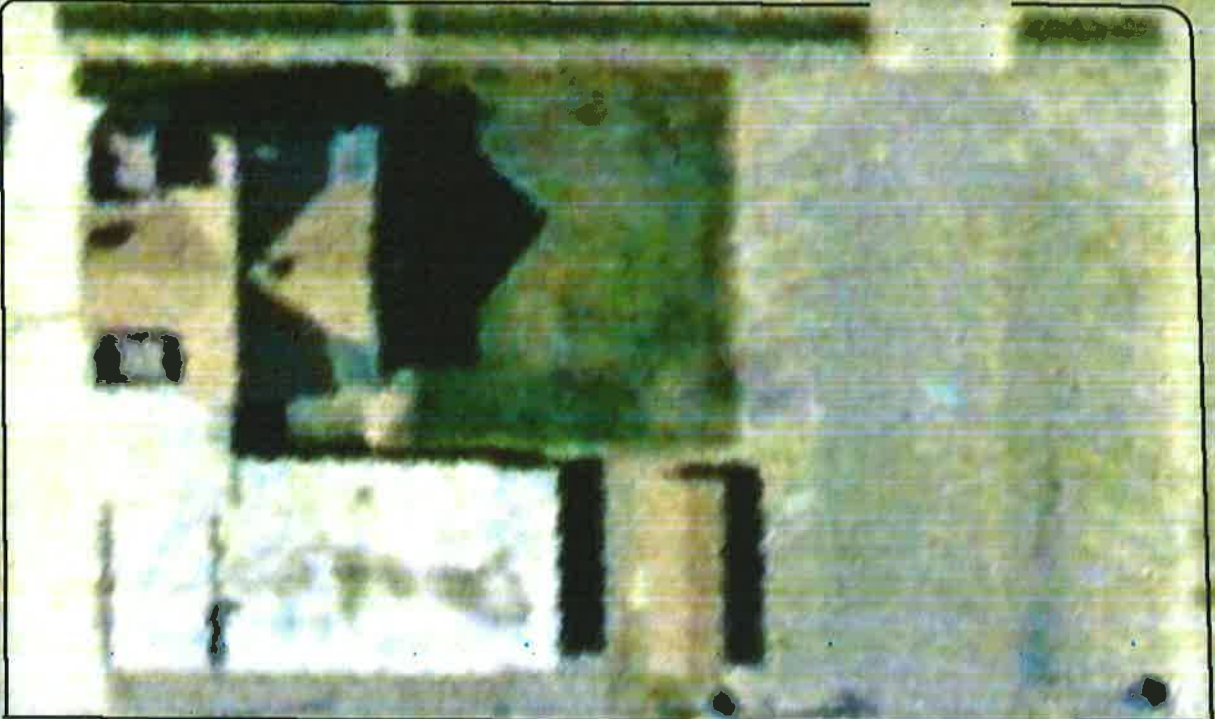
Bill Wade, General Manager

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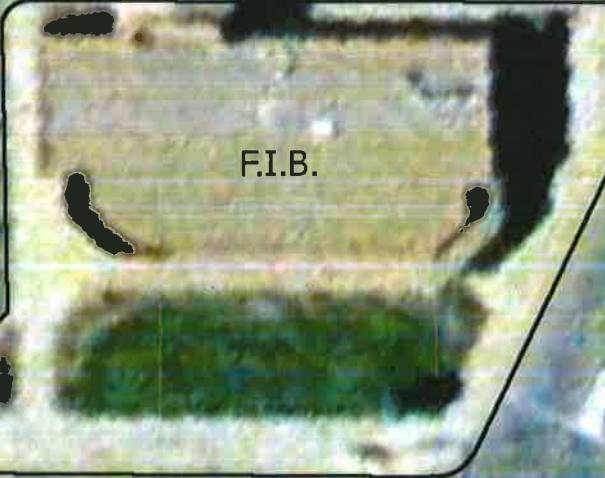
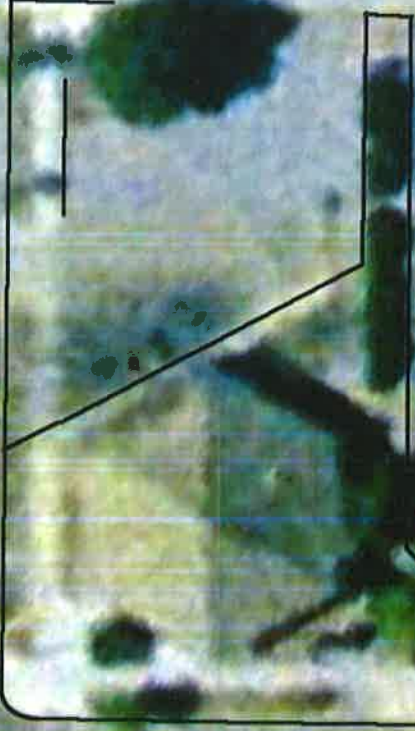
Date

Karen's Mike
232-7261

PLEASANT STREET



2-WAY TRAFFIC



F.I.B.

MAIN STREET