



## Conversation with Mayor Zepecki and Bryan Lorentzen

The Mayor, Tom Zepecki called me today, Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. He wanted to share with me the cities plan on how to deal with the amount of snow we got on Wednesday, and how it is affecting the businesses in the downtown area.

Mayor Zepecki and the street department came up with a plan. The plan will take into consideration the budget and manpower of the city. The staff of the street department has been cut over the years from 40 to 22 employees. They will work within these parameters to get the snow to a manageable amount over a short time.

The plan would be to remove the snow, in the area from the 900 to 1300 blocks of Milwaukee Ave, to the curb line and haul it away. The corners would also be cleaned up to improve visibility.

Any business or groups of businesses can also contract with an outside snow company to remove the snow. The contractor will be liable for any damages to the city curb, sidewalk, signs or hydrants.

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