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Committee: Ordinance & License	Date: 12/13/2021
Common Council Item Number: ID# 21-2861	Date: 12/21/2021
Submitted By: Steven Howard, Fire Chief SH	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner KL
Finance Department Review: Bridget Souffrant BS	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running BR
Subject: Review and act on an Ordinance Creating Subsection (6) of Section 6.12 of the Waukesha Municipal Code, Regarding Streets and Sidewalks; and Amending Subsection (4) of Section 21.10 of the Waukesha Fire Prevention Code, Regarding Snow Surrounding Fire Hydrants	

Details:

The Fire Department is requesting changes to the attached Ordinance. This change will require building owners or occupants to remove snow and ice from around Fire Hydrants and make them visible from the street. By not having hydrants visible the department has experienced unnecessary delays when large snowbanks are present. Upon review, the Department of Public works also needed to update their Cost Schedule. A redlined copy that was prepared by the City Attorney's Office of the Ordinance is attached for your review and the Fire Department will be in attendance to answer any additional questions or concerns.

Options & Alternatives:

N/A

Financial Remarks:

Cost to be determined by the Department of Public Works published Cost Schedule.

Executive Recommendation:

The City Administrator is in support of the Ordinance Change.

