

Public Safety Committee Minutes
Monday, January 14, 2013 4:30pm

Present: Alderman Vickers, Tim Stocks, Police Chief Tom Moczynski, Phil Rundle. Guests: Citizen Robert Higbee, Citizen Kenneth Hosely.

Alderman Vickers called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2012 meeting was made by Rundle, second by Vickers, motion carried. Motion was made to approve minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting as discussion points only, noting again that the meeting did not have a quorum and no official action could be taken. Vickers seconded, motion carried.

Guests:

Mr. Higbee discussed his concerns the proposed truck parking ordinance changes and the EMS concerns for traffic control/warning sign for emergency traffic at 1st Center Av. and 12th St. Voiced disapproval of both.

Mr. Hosely requested a clarification of concerns regarding the 1st Center Av. and 12th St. intersection and if any plans were in the works to limit access to new gas station from 1st Center. He was advised of EMS director Bill Welsch's concerns which did ;not include limited access.

Police Department:

Licenses and Permits:

The following bartender licenses were submitted for review: Thomas S. Johnson, Stop-n-Go; Catherine Ellen Sills, 2 Dollar Bar. Rundle made motion to recommend approval, Vickers seconded. Motion carried.

Truck parking ordinance proposals:

Chief Moczynski updated the committee on proposed changes to truck parking ordinances. See attachments "A", "B", and "C". Changes are underlined or numbered. Chief Moczynski plans to attend schooling January 16, 2013, "Impact of Heavy Equipment on Rural Roads". Rundle made motion to table truck parking ordinance proposals item until we get info back from Chief Moczynski on that class. Vickers seconded. Motion carried. Item tabled until February 6, 2013 meeting.

2013 Squad car bids:

One squad (2006 Chevrolet Impala) is due for replacement. Rundle made motion to proceed with attaining bids for new squad. Vickers seconded. Motion carried.

CSO Spring hires:

Chief Moczynski explained CSO head count is currently 2-3 . Normal CSO staffing is 5 people. Vickers made a motion to approve submission of hiring request form to city clerk for additional CSO's. Rundle seconded. Motion carried.

2010 Dispatch Staffing:

Currently we have 4 part time dispatchers, historical staff is 5. Hours are being covered. No new requests at this time.

Fire Department:

No report.

Emergency Management: No report.

Building Inspector: Empty property at 702 E. Exchange has had some activity. Two more vacant properties we identified: 502 10th St. and 1206 13th St., as potential concerns. Ryan Lindsey, Building Inspector, is looking into the Exchange and 13th St. addresses.

Closed Session:

Stocks made a motion to go to closed session. Vickers seconded. Motion carried. Went to closed session at 5:30PM.

Open Session:

Rundle made motion to leave closed session. Stocks seconded. Motion carried. Left closed session at 5:50PM.

Action Taken In Closed Session:

Determined Police Union Contract Employees would receive 1% (one percent) merit pay raise at the discretion of the Chief of Police and the approval of the city council.

Motion by Rundle, second by Stocks to adjourn. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Stocks, Recorder

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