

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Present: Tim Stocks, Phil Rundle, Chief Tom Moczynski, Rich Bennett and Deputy Chief Brian Raupp. Troy Nyman arrived at 16:40 hours.

Meeting called to order by Tim Stocks at 16:30 hours.

Concerned Citizens:

James Pann was present with questions about the Hunting on the City Property by the Headgates.

1. James Pann said that he was told that the City was not going to allow the Hunting to continue. This has not been any issue at this point in time.
2. James Pann questioned if dogs were allowed to be running at large, without any leash.
3. James Pann asked about an old tree stand, that has been present for several years and he believed could present a danger to children that might play on it.
4. James Pann asked for permission to use an ATV to drag any deer that he would get.

Chief Moczynski will check into these matters and advise of the results.

Fire Department:

No Fire Department Business for Public Safety.

Police Department:

Deputy Chief Brian Raupp was present to discuss the need for a Police Department firing/qualification range. Deputy Chief Raupp stated that he had spoken with Street Supervisor Rich Vogel and was advised that there was an area at the West-end of the Sewer Treatment Plant area that would be usable for this necessary/mandated Police Department firearms qualification range. The matter was tabled until the next Public Safety Meeting.

Seven (7) Bartender Licenses were presented by Chief Moczynski:

Jenessa Arnsmeier, Leslie Chamblees, Kimberly Chenoweth, Daniel Clark, Daniel Paulson, Brianna Reynolds and Jessica Timmons: Rich Bennett moved and Troy Nyman 2nd to approve the licenses, Carried.

Three (3) Hunting and one (1) Trapping Permits were presented by Chief Moczynski:

Troy Nyman, Daniel Drews (Hunting and Trapping) and Kent Perdue: Phil Rundle moved and Rich Bennett 2nd to approve, Carried.

The No Parking on the North Side of 16th Street from West 7th Avenue to West 8th Avenue is temporary until November 15, 2014. The request from Fire Chief Scheidegger was for this to be a permanent resolution. Rich Bennett moved and Phil Rundle 2nd to approve, Carried.

Chief Moczynski presented and reviewed the 2015 Police Department budget that will be presented to the City Council.

Closed Session at 17:50 hours, Phil Rundle moved and Troy Nyman 2nd to go into Closed Session per WI State Statutes Sec. 19.85(1)(c), to consider Employee Salaries, Wages & Benefits, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Re: Employee Merit Pay Recommendations.

Return to Open Session at 18:48 hours.

Rich Bennett moved to Approve Chief Moczynski's recommendation that Dispatchers Anne Bass, Mary Wells and Erin Menzel receive a .15 cent per hour merit increase for 2015, Troy Nyman 2nd, Carried.

Rich Bennett moved to Approve Chief Moczynski's recommendation that Officer's Kathy West, Scott Watson, Trevor Long, Nicholas Bartels, Mikel Harding and Brian Bennett receive a 1% merit bonus in 2015 as outlined in the labor agreement. Troy Nyman 2nd, Roll Call vote: Rich Bennett, Troy Nyman, Phil Rundle voted yes. Tim Stocks voted no, Carried.

The discussion with the Building Inspector was continued until the next Public Safety meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 16:30 hours.

Phil Rundle moved and Troy Nyman 2nd to adjourn at 19:05 hours, carried.