

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chairperson Troy Nyman at 4:30 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** Committee Members: Troy Nyman, Mary Mason, Rich Bennett; Excused: Jason Coplien

Also Present: Police Chief Christopher Hughes, Better Brodhead Representative Kathleen Comeau and Better Brodhead Representative Brielle Powers.
3. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Troy Nyman moved, Mary Mason 2nd to approve the meeting minutes from February 8, 2017, Carried
4. **Public Appearances:** Police Chief Hughes presented an email sent to Mayor Pinnow from Daniel Salzwedel on February 7, 2017 requesting the fire siren not be used anymore at any time. Police Chief Hughes advised the fire siren is now sounded between the hours of 8 am until 9 pm. The email was forwarded to the Fire Chief for review.
5. **Committee Comments or Questions:**

Mary Mason requested extra Police Patrol in the area of 15th Street and East 6th and East 7th Avenue as there are vehicles that are speeding and racing in the area.

After explaining the trash pickup issue being experienced by the Fire District, and discussed at the Public Works Committee, Troy Nyman inquired if the Police Chief had any issues with the Fire District utilizing the City dumpsters. Chief Hughes saw no concerns, but recommended Council take up this issue.
6. **Better Brodhead presentation on Festival Planning:** Better Brodhead Representative's Comeau and Powers gave a presentation on alcohol consumption at the City's public event last year. They also presented ways to be proactive in preventing alcohol violations at future events. Better Brodhead Representative's Comeau and Powers will give the presentation to the business's and Chamber and return to the April 5, 2017 Public Safety Committee meeting.
7. **Police Chief, Fire Chief and EMS Captain's reports of their department's activities since last meeting:**

Police Chief Hughes advised of a joint Police and Brodhead Emergency Medical Services training was held at Kuhn Manufacturing in regard to active shooter mass casualty situations, also known as a rescue task force.

Police Chief Hughes advised the Brodhead Area Emergency Medical Service Captain Wiegel wanted the Committee to know the five (5) Emergency Medical Technicians had taken and passed the National Registry Exam and will be doing some additional training with the Medical Director at Mercy. It is anticipated they will be fully functioning EMT's in approximately two (2) months.

Police Chief Hughes advised SafeBuilt is still working on the issue with the Old Middle School.

Police Chief Hughes advised the City Council Meeting on March 21, 2017 is when the new part-time Officers, Dispatchers and Community Service Officers will be sworn in.

Police Chief Hughes advised he attended a meeting at the High School with students and parents on immigration enforcement issues, given the President's rhetoric. Police Chief Hughes advised the Police Department is limited in its enforcement of immigration law for illegal aliens who do not commit crimes within the City Of Brodhead. Police Chief Hughes states he wants all persons, especially victims of crime, to feel comfortable in calling upon the Department.

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

a. Resolution Approving Cellular 911 System: Police Chief Hughes presented the Resolution for the Brodhead Police Department to Become Primary Wireless 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point for the City of Brodhead. Rich Bennett moved, Mary Mason 2nd to recommend the Brodhead City Council accept the resolution, carried.

b. Spring 2017-2018 Committee Members. Mary Mason and Jason Coplien are up for renewal to the Public Safety Committee for two (2) year terms. Mary Mason stated she would remain on the Committee if reappointed. Jason Coplien was not present and will be contacted by Police Chief Hughes and Troy Nyman.

c. Operator's licenses:

One (1) Bartender license was presented for Troy Gerber, Rich Bennett moved, Troy Nyman 2nd to approve, carried.

One (1) Bartender license was presented for Carrie A. Ryan, Rich Bennett moved, Troy Nyman 2nd to approve, carried.

d. Other licenses and permits:

A Temporary Class B application was presented for the Brodhead Fire District license at the Brodhead Fire Department on March 25, 2017 from 3 pm until 1 am on March 26, 2017, Rich Bennett moved, Troy Nyman 2nd to approve, carried.

A 2nd Hand Article application was presented for Fosters Gaming and Collectibles, with Amber Foster as the agent. Rich Bennett moved the license be approved with a waiver of the 1st year fee, Troy Nyman 2nd to approve, carried.

10. Future agenda items and next meeting date and time:

Better Brodhead Presentation.

Update on the expiration of the 2nd Hand Article License application.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 4:30 pm.

11. Adjourn:

Rich Bennett moved, Mary Mason 2nd to adjourn at 6 pm, carried.