

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 28, 2014

Present: Tim Stocks, Troy Nyman, Chief Tom Moczynski, Rich Bennett and Building Inspector Ryan Lindsey.

Meeting called to order by at 16:28 hours.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Rich Bennett moved and Troy Gerber 2nd to approve previous minutes of October 8, 2014, Carried.

Concerned Citizens:

Mary Mason was present with questions on the Truck Parking Ordinance. Mary Mason was questioning the Variance for Temporary Winter Parking that her son had been given, last year. Mary Mason gave several examples of Variances that were given that were not temporary and questioned why being less than one block from the City Limits, her sons was temporary.

Mary Mason was referred to the Planning Commission for the answer to the Variance.

Fire Department:

Troy Nyman advised that the Rescue Truck was out of service at this time for mechanical issues.

Police Department:

One (1) Bartender License was presented by Chief Moczynski:

Kendra L. Usher. Rich Bennett moved to approve and Troy Nyman 2nd, carried.

One (1) Public Event permit was presented for the Fire & Ice event on December 5, 2014.

Request that the North Side of the 900 block of W. Exchange Street be closed from 11:30 to 21:30 on December 5, 2014.

Also that 10th Street from the 500 block to 1st Center Ave, 1st Center Ave from 10th Street to 12th Street, is closed from 19:00 hours until 20:00 hours on December 5, 2014 for the parade. Rich Bennett moved to approve and Troy Nyman 2nd, carried.

The Stop Signs on W. 7th Ave. and 16th Street was discussed. The City Engineer recommends that the Stop Signs remain as is. Tim Stocks moved and Troy Nyman 2nd to leave the matter as is, carried.

Chief Moczynski discussed filling the Police Sargent position, which has been vacant for many years. After some discussion, Tim Stocks moved to approve filling the position, with the approval of the Personnel Committee, Troy Nyman 2nd, carried.

Chief Moczynski advised the Public Safety Committee that he has been offered a position of Chief Deputy at the Green County Sheriff's Department, pending discussions with the Green County Board. Information only at this time.

Building Inspector:

Building Inspector Ryan Lindsey advised of a conflict in the City Ordinances, which creates confusion with the enforcement of the Ordinances concerning the detached garages.

1. 13-1-200, Allows the garage to be up to 1000 square feet and a height of 15 feet.
2. 15-1-10, Allows the garage to be up to 768 square feet and a height of 14 feet.

Building Inspector Ryan Lindsey recommended that the City look at removing the Ordinance 15-1-10 to make the same standard for all detached garages. Tim Stocks moved and Troy Nyman 2nd to ask for this action to be taken, carried.

Building Inspector Ryan Lindsey advised that he is working with Cardinal Trailer Court about the required fence on the West side of the property, between 19th and 25 Street. There is some confusion about W. 3rd Ave. right of way. Rich Bennett advised that several years ago, it was believed to be that that section of W. 3rd Ave. was vacated by the City to allow for the Trailer Court to be installed. Chief Moczynski will check into if W. 3rd Ave between 19th and 25th Street was vacated by the City, continued until next Public Safety Committee meeting.

Emergency Management Information:

Chief Moczynski advised that the Police Department is working with the Brodhead Schools to present a Mock Accident scenario in April 2015.

Next Meeting:

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 16:30 hours.

Adjourned at 18:10 hours, carried.