

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

1. Call to Order and determine if a quorum is present.

Present: Troy Nyman, Ann Anderson, Rich Bennett and Police Chief Christopher Hughes

Absent: Mary Mason, Jason Coplien

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Troy Nyman at 16:30 hours

2. Discuss / Possible Action approval of previous meeting minutes.

Ann Anderson moved, Rich Bennett 2nd to approve, Carried.

3. Public concerns: This is the public's opportunity to speak about anything that is not a specific agenda item.

Ann Anderson expressed a compliment from a citizen about the response from the Police Department involving a situation.

4. Discuss / Possible Action Update on replacement of Building Inspector.

Chief Hughes advised the Alderman Bernstein, Clerk/Treasurer and he are meeting tomorrow with SafeBuilt of Waukesha on possibly contracting with them to provide this service until the Council decides otherwise.

5. Police Department Report.

Chief Hughes reported there has been 3 Heavy Vehicle residential winter parking permits issued.

Chief Hughes presented a written report on the department's activities since the last meeting. As well as the minutes from the last Emergency Management Committee.

The Chief advised the department's 2016 budget has been set by the City Council.

Chief Hughes stated a temporary agreement has been reached between the police officer union and the Personnel Committee. The temporary agreement is due to go before the Common Council at their December meeting.

6. Discuss / Possible Action on Update to Pedestrian Crossing signs at STH 11/1st Center Avenue and 21st Street, as other signs are blocking placement.

7. Discuss / Possible Action Mary Mason's request for a Yield Sign on East 6th Avenue at 15th Street.

A request made for the need of a Yield sign on East 6th Avenue at 15th Street. Rich Bennett moved to install a yield Sign on East 6th Avenue at 15th Street, Ann Anderson 2nd, carried.

8. Discuss / Possible Action Troy Nyman’s request to remove the Stop Sign on West 7th Ave at 16th.

A request made for the removal of the Stop Sign on West 7th Avenue at 16th Street. Troy Nyman moved, Ann Anderson 2nd to have the Stop Sign removed from West 7th Avenue at 16th Street.

9. Discuss / Possible Action on replacement of Street Name Signs.

Chief Hughes advised he was seeking the recommendation of Committee to the Common Council that a budget be set in order to replace street name signs. Hughes states a majority of street name signs can no longer be read. Chief Hughes states this is a good time to make this request since the department is in the process of getting resident house numbers in order as well (Help Us Find You Campaign).

Motioned by Rich Bennett to recommend to City Council to budget for replacing street name signs, Ann Anderson 2nd, carried.

10. Discuss / Possible Action Update in regard issuing permits on City property in the Town Decatur and effects on Chapter 24 of Town Ordinances.

Chief Hughes reports he went to the Pearl Island Committee and at this time the Committee wishes to monitor the situation and whether or not to restrict hunting in this area.

11. Discuss / Possible Action on Trailer Park License

Chief Hughes reports he has not heard anything from the Management Company nor the City Attorney’s Office.

12. Discuss / Possible Action Application for City Licenses and Permits;

a. Operator’s Licenses:

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

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

b. Temporary Class “B”/”Class B” License: None presented

c. Public Events: None presented

d. Heavy Truck Residential Parking Permit: Chief Hughes advised the Committee there were 3 parking permits issued.

13. Committee’s Comments and Questions: This is the Committee’s opportunity to speak about anything that is not a specific agenda item.

None

14. Discuss / Possible Action on future agenda items and next meeting date and time.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 6, 2015 at 16:30 hours.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Troy Nyman moved, Ann Anderson 2nd to adjourn at 17:00 hours, carried.