

**Public Safety Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, May 12, 2014 4:00PM**

Present: Alderman Peterson, Alderman Stocks, Police Chief Tom Moczynski, Phil Rundle

Alderman Peterson called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Motion to approve minutes from the April 9, 2014 meeting, as corrected, was made by Rundle. Second, Peterson. Motion carried.

**Guests:** Lynette and Gary Huffman

Lynette Huffman spoke on her neighbor issues concerning abandon vehicles and blight. She feels that her repeated attempts to address those concerns with the city have been ineffective largely due to Brodhead's weak worded ordinances concerning junk and abandoned vehicles. She cited examples of nearby communities' ordinances. Chief Moczynski briefed the committee on his contact with the city attorney concerning abandon vehicles, and did confirm the city attorney felt the Huffman's complaint did not meet the ordinance criteria. The committee requested Chief Moczynski ask the city attorney to again review ordinance 10-5-1 and report back to the committee and Lynette and Gary Huffman on the results of that meeting and what further action is recommended.

**Fire Department:**

No report.

**Police Department:**

Licenses and Permits:

Application for Cigarette and Tobacco License from Dollar General was reviewed. Motion to approve made by Rundle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stocks. Carried.

Friends of the Library requested a permit to use Veterans Park for their Farmers Market Day on the following days: May 17, 2014, June 21, 2014, July 19, 2014, August 23, 2014, and September 20, 2014. Stocks made a motion to approve permit request. Rundle seconded. Carried.

City Land for Use as Police Gun Range:

No report.

Trucks on 10<sup>th</sup> St. Update:

Council will be considering this request to amend 10-1-1 at their May 12, 2014 meeting.

**Speed limit change on 23<sup>rd</sup> St.:**

**The city attorney advises a speed study is necessary in order to increase the speed limit in this area. Item tabled.**

Speed concerns on 4<sup>th</sup> St. at City swimming Pool:

Chief Moczynski stated that the city can restrict parking along this portion of 4<sup>th</sup> St. Committee discussed alternatives including instructing pool employees to park on the north side of 4<sup>th</sup> and encouraging citizens to utilize the pool drop off area. Flashing speed warning signs was discussed. Phil Rundle said he would check with Jeff Peterson on the possibility of some funding assistance from WPPI (Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.). Chief Moczynski will also confer with Pearl Island project to possibly coordinate efforts.

Crime Trends and Enforcement

Chief Moczynski briefed the committee on the use of drugs in Green County and Brodhead, especially the increased use of heroin. He advises the PD is making concerted efforts with Green County and SLANT (State Line Area Narcotics Team) to combat the rising trend.

Police Department Server

Chief Moczynski reported the department's server is on its last leg. He had budgeted for its replacement but total costs would exceed his authority to spend. Request committee recommend to council exceed his spending limits about \$300-\$500 to purchase a replacement server. Motion to grant request made by Peterson. Second by Rundle. Motion carried.

Eligibility list for hiring part time officer and dispatcher.

Chief Moczynski requested permission from the committee to begin assembling a list of candidates for part time officer and dispatcher due to personnel leaving the Brodhead PD. Motion to grant request made by Peterson. Seconded to Rundle. Motion carried.

### **Building Inspector:**

No report.

### **Emergency Management:**

No report.

### **Future Agenda Items**

4<sup>th</sup> St. at swimming pool speeds.

Merit Raises

City land for use as firing range.

Next meeting, June 4, 2014 4:30PM.

Phil Rundle made motion to adjourn. Second by Stocks. Motion carried.

Ald. Peterson adjourned meeting at 5:58PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy Stocks, Recorder

