

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 22, 2014

The meeting was called to Order by Ald. Toellner at 6:37 p.m. with the following Roll Call:

Members Present: Ald. Neumann, Ald. Schmidt, Ald. Toellner

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Redeker, Darlene Smith, Lois Krueger, Ald. Longo, Ald. Hohmann, Ald. Boelk, Chief MacNeill, Bob Smith

Item #2 – Approve the minutes of the November 24, 2014, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Schmidt, second by Ald. Neumann to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2014, and meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 – Citizens Comments.

None.

Item #4 – Monthly EMS Report.

No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Personnel Update.

On December 11th, our new hire submitted a letter of resignation, so she is no longer working with us. The PFC had a special meeting with a candidate from the City of Columbus, who is being laid off due to budgetary reasons. The PFC offered her the job with a start date of January 19th.

B. Discussion of Ordinance on Feral Cats.

There is an issue with stray cats in Mayville. These cats carry a lot of diseases. Chief MacNeill recommended that feeding stray/wild animals should be prohibited.

Item #6 – Emergency Government Report.

A. No Report.

Item #7 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

A. No Report.

Item #8 – Discussion forming a Municipal Court in Mayville with possible action.

Chief MacNeill discussed forming a Municipal Court committee to determine the feasibility of having a Municipal Court in Mayville. The start up costs would be minimal to the taxpayers, however the court system itself is funded through citations, so it basically becomes a self sufficient entity. Other municipalities are interested in discussing this with us. He would like the committee members to be a Council Member, the Finance Committee and the Chiefs of Police from the other interested municipalities.

Motion by Ald. Neumann, second by Ald. Schmidt to recommend forming a Municipal Court Committee to further explore the Municipal Court (cost, effectiveness, revenue, and efficiency) and be approved by the Council. Motion carried 3-0.

Item #9 – Discuss/Approve Picnic Licenses for Mayville Lions Club Polka Dances at the Park Pavilion, on February 14, March 7, March 21, April 11, April 25, and June 6, 2015.

Motion by Ald. Schmidt, second by Ald. Toellner to approve the Picnic Licenses for the Mayville Lions Club Polka Dances at the Park Pavilion on February 14, March 7, March 21, April 11, April 25, and June 6, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 – Review/Recommend parking only on east side of Clark Street from Breckenridge Street to Kekoskee Street.

The Chief stated that this is an extremely hazardous situation but he is concerned where do we go with the cars. People will have to use other parking lots that are available. This area is not well lit, better lighting would be very helpful. Parking available during certain hours, after 3:30 p.m. no parking on west side to help with traffic.

Motion by Ald. Schmidt, second by Ald. Toellner to recommend parking only on east side of Clark Street from Breckenridge Street to Kekoskee Street with the hours to be determined by Chief MacNeill. Motion carried 3-0.

Item #11 – Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Schmidt, second by Ald. Toellner to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Darlene Smith, City Clerk