

The meeting was called to Order by Ald. Schmidt with the following Roll Call at 5:10 p.m.

Members Present: Ald. Schmidt, Ald. Sertich, Ald. Boelk

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Redeker, Ald. Toellner, Deanna Boldrey, Chief MacNeill, Bob Smith, Linda Turk, Katie Leb, Ben Brown, Jim Congdon, Cheryl Congdon, Ron Wellner, Lee Zarnott, Mike Kurutz, Tonille Copeland

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the August 19, 2013, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Boelk to approve the minutes of August 19, 2013, meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

Tonille Copeland came to the podium. She requested that the City of Mayville allow pet rabbits in the City of Mayville.

Item #4 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

A. No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

A. No Report.

Item #6 – Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Intern Program.

Chief MacNeill reported that Kristen Birch, an intern from Western Illinois University, will be at the Mayville Police Department until the end of October. She will be splitting her internship with Mayville Police Department and Horicon Police Department. She will be assisting with complaints, research, and running documents to the DA office.

B. Administrative Assistant Position.

Chris reported that Marjean Sertich will be retiring. Her last day at the Police Department will be Wednesday, September 11, 2013. She will be greatly missed. Judy Bauer will be moved to day shift for the remainder of the year. Her hours will be 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Police Department will not be staffed after 4:30 p.m. If assistance is needed, use the phone in the lobby.

C. Calls for Service.

Chris reported that calls were up 27% from last year. Criminal Damage for property complaints are down 17%; there have been 39 this year to date compared to 47 at the same time last year. Burglaries are down; we have had two this year. Fraud complaints are down 34%; we have had 15 this year. Disorderly complaints are down; we have had 60 compared to the 100 we had last year. Thefts are up slightly by 5%. Emergency Detentions are up from last year; these could take three - four hours or more at a time and we typically transport to the hospital and facility. Harassment complaints are also up. This year Horicon and Dodge County have been assisted 108 times compared to 69 last year. 911 hang ups are up 27%; due to pocket dialing from cell phones. Traffic accidents are up. There were 13 hit and runs so far this year. Non reportable accidents are at 12 compared to 9 at this time last year. Property Damage is down at 18 this year. Ald. Boelk questioned the process for the 911 hang ups. The Chief reported that they are pinged from a specific cell phone tower. Instead of responding to a specific address they get a block.

D. New World Update

All officers finished training with New World and will be transferring over on September 23. The Chief has been working with the County IT and the City IT to ensure a stable connection. There have been a lot of disconnects with Citrix. Because of the server located next door, if someone is not here to reboot over weekend or at night it is a problem. He talked to IT and will try to work without the Citrix because of all the squads have their own internet system. The Mobile and the squads is a lot more stable than the Citrix and County connection. The squads have hotspots through US Cellular. Ald. Sertich questioned if there would be tracability on everything probably at the County level. The

Chief noted that we are connecting to their secure website. There are a lot of security protocols in place. Chris noted that the laptops all have their own firewalls and the hotspots are secure. If this does not work then Bob will install the MDC program on Citrex.

Item #7 – Emergency Government Report.

A. No Report.

Item #8 – Discuss Recommend Possible Amendments to Chapter 150-2 Restrictions on Keeping Certain Animals, Specific to Rabbits.

Discussion of the ordinance Chapter 150-2 ensued. Ald. Schmidt commented to keep at one rabbit as a pet. The ordinance was read. Deanna reported on the findings of several different municipalities and what they have for rabbits. She noted she is looking for direction. Ald. Sertich did question Tonille Copeland and how many she was looking for. Tonille answered four rabbits for 4-H to show; 2 females and 2 males. Ald. Boelk commented he would like to strike rabbits from 150-2 and put it under 150-17 and make it as a pet because you can only have three. Ald. Pasbrig commented that West Allis ordinance sounds reasonable to whatever number seems reasonable; 3 or 4. He noted that once they start having litters you have to have some controls. Ald. Schmidt commented a rabbit is not considered a rabbit until it is four months old. Ald. Redeker questioned the origin as to why we do not want rabbits. Ald. Pasbrig commented that there was a time when there was horses and pigeons. Ald. Pasbrig commented it is restrictive. Ald. Schmidt commented that rabbits used to be animals of the husbandry, because they were used for food. Ald. Sertich questioned the time frame on the rabbits for showing. Tonille noted that they show two females and two males and they are looking a certain category of bunnies. The showing the bunnies cycle was noted and breeding for the perfect bunny. Some bunnies are litter trained and kept in the house and some are kept outside. Some of the bunnies are kept together others are kept separate. Male rabbits are very territorial. Bunnies are normally very quiet. Ald. Boelk commented he used to raise rabbits. Ald. Schmidt commented to limit to four rabbits. If they have a litter by the time of four months; they have to cycle them out. Ald. Sertich questioned what their neighbors think of the request. Tonille noted they have not asked them. Ald. Boelk commented to keep up on the cleaning. Ald. Schmidt commented that if there is a complaint and they become a nuisance than we will have to figure something out. Ald. Schmidt continued to remove rabbit from 150-2 and create a sub ordinance. The Clerk read a portion of the City of Shawno in regards to the keeping of the rabbits. Ald. Schmidt commented to bring it back to public safety and move to council after that. Motion by Ald. Boelk, second by Ald. Sertich to Amend Chapter 150-2 Restrictions on Keeping Certain Animals, Specific to Rabbits; Removing the Word Rabbits, limiting to four rabbits, the litter of four months and the cleanliness of the shelters. The item will come back to the next public safety meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #9 – Discuss/Approve Homecoming Bon Fire on the Mayville High School Grounds, October 10, 2013.

Lee Zarnott commented that last year went well. The bon fire was built that night. Brad Marx will determine if it is too windy to have the bon fire. Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Boelk to Approve Homecoming Bon Fire on the Mayville High School Grounds, October 10, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 – Discussion with Possible Action on Additional Stop Sign(s) at the Intersection of Dayton and Walnut.

Don Neitzel reported on the item. He noted the intersection of Dayton Street and Walnut Street. Don noted that if there is a car coming, there is not a lot of time to see a car. Chief MacNeill said you cannot see drive for Morning Glory. He commented that in order to see you have to pull forward to the crosswalk. It is a safety hazard. Coming from Walnut heading south it is the same thing. Cannot see safely down Walnut Street. Mayor commented that with railroad tracks removed people will travel faster. Ald. Sertich commented on the north side of Dayton she noticed the curb has a lot of yellow and there is a fire hydrant. She noted that when she travels it there is no way to stop. Yu have to make sure no one is coming across the cross walk. Ald. Boelk said leave the way it is; we need to move traffic from one side of the City to the other. The Chief said traffic used to slow down because of the railroad tracks. Motion by

Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Schmidt to Put Additional Stop Sign(s) at the Intersection of Dayton and Walnut Streets. Motion carried 2-1 with Ald. Boelk voting no.

Item #11 –Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Sertich, second by Ald. Boelk to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk