

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 17, 2011

The meeting was called to Order by Ald. Schmidt with the following Roll Call at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Ald. Schmidt, Ald. Pasbrig

Members Absent: Ald. Schaefer

Others Present: Mayor Moede, Deanna Boldrey, Kathie Wild, Ald. Toellner, Ald. Sertich, Ald. Redeker, Mike Kurutz, Chris MacNeill, Jean Natrop, Ben Brown, Katie Leb

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the September 19, 2011, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Pasbrig, second by Ald. Schmidt to approve the minutes of September 19, 2011.

Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

None

Item #4 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

A. No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

A. No Report.

Item #6 – Monthly Police Department Report.

A. No Report.

Item #7 – Emergency Government Report.

A. Tornado Sirens Report.

Chris MacNeill, Interim Police Chief, reported on the sirens. He noted a proposal from Badgerland that also shows a map of the sirens. All six are working. The siren on Ruedebusch Avenue seems to be the most problematic. The area by the water tower by MEC and Marguerite Court need to be looked at. He noted that the intern went door to door in some areas asking citizens if they could in fact hear the sirens. Some said they could hear outside but not inside. Most could hear inside. The vendor, Wayland, no longer supports the sirens. Chris noted that two are running on battery power but not on battery power; meaning that the battery is charged all the time by AC power; they do not have battery back-up. These two are on Ruedebusch Avenue and River Drive. If new controllers are installed for narrow band, than the new controllers will then make them run on battery should there be a power failure.

He then noted the rotating sirens and the coverage. Most poles are for the stationary sirens because the sirens are 250 pounds. The rotating sirens are 450 pounds. May have to replace the polls if the City changes to rotating sirens.

Ald. Sertich questioned if what we have can be converted to Narrow Band. Chris noted that because Wayland no longer supports them, we would have to install new controllers. If we order new sirens they will come with narrow band. It would be \$13,800 to install new controllers. Another siren closer to MEC was discussed; noting the plan B. The \$46,000 is for the two sirens. Chris noted to concentrate on the \$13,800 and look at additional. It was noted that the one by Ruedebusch is the most critical. Need to contact MEC to see what their notification is; otherwise, by Marguerite Court and then Short Street can hear it as well. Ald. Sertich noted she has no problem hearing on High Street. Ald. Schmidt noted he cannot hear the sirens inside (on Short Street).

B. Report on Emergency Management Manual Updates.

Chris noted he is working on a manual. In 2006 the City of Mayville adopted the Dodge County Mitigation Plan. He is working on a disaster plan and is nearly complete. He is contacting schools and industries and assisted living homes to incorporate into the plan.

Item #8- Discuss/Approve Holiday Fireworks for Main Street Mayville, November 18, 2011, 6:30 p.m. Foster Park (Richard Bland Spectrum Pyro Technics). Jean Natrop was invited to the podium. She noted that the parade would be on November 18, 2011. There will be the lighting of the trees and the Mayor will say a few words. The event was well attended last year. The Fireworks will be low, ground fireworks. Motion by Ald. Pasbrig, second by Ald. Schmidt to Approve Holiday Fireworks for Main Street Mayville, November 18, 2011, 6:30 p.m. Foster Park (Richard Bland Spectrum Pyro Technics). Motion carried unanimously.

Item #9- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Pasbrig, second by Ald. Schmidt to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk