

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MAY 17, 2010

The meeting was called to Order by Ald. Redeker with the following Roll Call at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ald. Redeker, Ald. Gering, Ald. Mastalish

Members Absent:

Others Present: Deanna Boldrey, Ald. Pasbrig, Ald. Sertich, Ald. Voss, Bill Linzenmeyer, Chris MacNeill, Ryan Vossekui, Judy Bauer, Sharon Chmielewski, Frankie K-9, Carla Hagen, Marge Nitschke, Megan Sheridan, Bob Smith, Sue Smith, Kate Liebenow

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the April 26, 2010, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Gering, second by Ald. Mastalish to approve the above minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

None.

Item #4 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

No Report.

Item #6 – Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Department Statistics and Activity.

Chief of Police, Bill Linzenmeyer, reported recent statistics and activity for the City. He noted that there are five bad check investigations, 4 truancy, 1 burglary at MEC, several thefts in vehicles resulting in 10 juvenile referrals, and one position of methadone. There have been several dogs at large complaints. There is a \$25 charge for the dog once captured.

B. Pedestrian Safety Issues.

Bill Linzenmeyer noted that people are not yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks. This is subject to fines. The Police Department will be monitoring crosswalks. Pedestrians do have the right of way by law.

Motion by Ald. Mastalish, second by Ald. Gering to move item D above item C. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Alcohol / Drug Program Presentation by Sharon Chmielewski.

Bill Linzenmeyer introduced Sharon Chmielewski. He noted that Sharon is completely volunteer and both proactive and reactive in the community. Sharon explained that AODA means Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. She noted that she goes to area schools when requested. She does interventions and makes arrangements for the families involved. Sharon stresses the importance of AA. Sharon gives AODA for Dodge County restorative justice program for drunken drivers. She does go to families in crisis and does ride along with Police Officers when needed. The 6th grade court date is coming up with Judge Stork. The Judge gives a lesson and mock trial to the 6th graders. Ald. Pasbrig noted Sharon's professionalism and thanked her.

C. K-9 Program Presentation by K-9 Officer Ryan Vossekui and Administrative Assistant, Judy Bauer.

Bill noted that the K-9 Program was brought to the City of Mayville after a feasibility study. Officer Ryan Vossekui is the K-9 handler, and is an excellent, professional police officer. Frankie does live with Officer Vossekui when off duty. Bill Linzenmeyer introduced Officer Vossekui, Frankie, and Judy Bauer to the podium. Officer Vossekui gave history to the K-9 program and Frankie. He noted that Frankie was born in Germany and his

commands are in German. Frankie is K-9 certified and re-certifies every year. Frankie has been involved in over 100 drug related arrests. Officer Vossekul noted that Frankie is healthy and will live with him as a pet after he retires. Officer Vossekul and Frankie go to area schools and give demonstrations and presentations. Bill Linzenmeyer noted that after Frankie retires, it will depend on manpower and donations to continue the program. Officer Vossekul noted that the Mayville Animal Clinic does donate a lot of Frankie's vet needs. Bill Linzenmeyer introduced Judy Bauer to the podium. He noted that Judy is a solid contributor to the success of the K-9 program. Judy Bauer is the second shift Police Department Administrative Assistant. Judy gave history of the K-9 program donations. She noted that since 2003 there have been 40 youth dances raising a total of \$26,864 to the program. There are usually six chaperones at the youth dances. One chaperone, Carla Hagen, has been to nearly all of the dances. The next dances are July 9, November 11, and December 10. Judy noted that the Police Department Youth Dances are now on Facebook.

- E. Proof of Insurance Law that Takes Effect June 1, 2010.
Bill Linzenmeyer stated that as of June 1, 2010, a law will go into effect that proof of insurance in vehicles is required.

Item #7 – Emergency Government Report.

No Report.

Item #8 – Discuss/Approve Picnic License for Main Street Mayville-Concerts in Foster Park.
(June 24th, July 22nd, August 26th, and September 23rd)

Kate Liebenow from Main Street Mayville was invited to the podium to introduce the item. She noted that this is for beer only. The bands are a variety including Southern Impact, Alumni Steel Drum Band, the Carol Keynotes, and Altered State. The events will be held in Foster Park. Motion by Ald. Gering, second by Ald. Redeker to Approve the Picnic License for Main Street Mayville – Concerts in Foster Park, June 24th, July 22nd, August 26th, and September 23rd. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #9 – Discuss/Recommend Creation of Ordinance to Adopt State Statute Smoking Ban.

Motion by Ald. Gering, second by Ald. Mastalish to Recommend Creation of Ordinance to Adopt State Statute Smoking Ban. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 – Discuss/Recommend Approval of Liquor/Beer License Applications for the 2010-2011 License Year.

Motion by Ald. Gering, second by Ald. Mastalish to Recommend the Approval of Liquor/Beer License Applications for the 2010-2011 License Year. Chief of Police, Bill Linzenmeyer, distributed Police Department documents in regards to Spare Time Bowl. Motion by Ald. Mastalish, second by Ald. Gering, to Amend the Previous Motion and Recommend Liquor Licenses except for Spare Time Bowl at this time. Amendment motion carried unanimously. Original motion as amended carried 2-1, Ald. Gering voting no.

Item #11- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Gering, second by Ald. Mastalish to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk