

The meeting was called to order at 6:41 PM by Chair Molly Henkel with the following roll call:

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Molly Henkel | Chair | Present | |
| Bob Smith | Aldersperson | Present | |
| Jack Abbott | Aldersperson | Present | |

Others present: see sign in sheet

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the April 25, 2022 and May 23, 2022 Meetings

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| RESULT: | APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] |
| MOVER: | Bob Smith, Aldersperson |
| SECONDER: | Jack Abbott, Aldersperson |
| AYES: | Henkel, Smith, Abbott |

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Melinda Shoemaker-450 Easy Street. She spoke in favor of having honey bees in the city. She noted the difference between hornets and wasps and importance of pollination. Her family is hobby bee keepers.

Andrew Shomeaker-450 Easy Street. He spoke in favor of poultry and bees in the city. He doesn't believe the ordinance even needs to be changed to include honeybees. They are considered livestock, but doesn't believe that's how the ordinance is written. He is in favor of no fees as they are not needed for rabbits, but if a non-moveable coop is built there would need to be a building permit.

Landyn Shoemaker-450 Easy Street. He wants bees and chickens in Mayville.

Jason Kierzeck-Cardinal Lanes- There has been an ongoing discussion with Officer Toellner, Mayor and the Public Safety Committee. They are requesting to serve alcohol and have a band in their parking lot. They had their last event at the pavilion and it went well. He noted that they have worked with the community on local fund raisers.

Elijah Riese-505 Grove Street. She is in support of owning chickens and honey bees. They shouldn't have to ask to have their basic rights approved. Inflation is getting higher and people are struggling. She didn't know about local government prior. The city depends on elected officials to look out for their best interests.

Ava- 505 Grove Street. She said a lot of kids her age don't know where their food comes from. She asked that the Council say yes.

Mary Buggs-Grove Street. She is in support of chickens and honey bees. It is great for children. They aren't dirty animals and quieter than dogs. She has experienced chickens in Milwaukee and Wauwatosa. It is a healthy way to supplement their families. She asked that people change their

mindset. She also noted that honey bees are already in the city. She believes its basic human right to provide for our families and teach children the basics.

Alex Jones- 111 N Clark Street-He is supporting raising chickens. He noted it's a human right to grow food especially in the changing economic time. He is a youth pastor in town. He's lived in a few states and said this is the first community that opposed chickens. He said they are quiet and don't smell like dogs. He loves Mayville and wants to see this step in the right direction.

Anthony Lage- 722 Dayton Street- He grew up raising chickens. There hasn't been a lot of problems with them. Roosters are loud. He also grew up with bees. He wants the Council to consider this to make the community even better.

Matthew Vander Gallian-Washington Street-He grew up on a farm and helped his uncle. Chickens are no more of a nuisance than dogs. They should have the freedom and right especially during this current economic situation.

Jennifer Thoreson-322 N Henninger Street-She is in support of bees and chickens. She grew up on a farm and learned a lot raising animals. She talked about the benefits of 4H. It is a good opportunity to teach children skills. She discussed the chickens in Colorado Springs.

Stephanie Billington-North German Street-Prior to moving to Mayville she had chickens. She has 4 kids. It is good therapy for the kids to play with animals. She'd like to see kids get off their phones and get in touch with nature.

Theresa Smith-County Road YY Mayville-She is in support of chickens. She lives outside of town. She grew up in Mayville and wants to change the stigma of the country people. Chickens aren't farm animals, they are pets. She is passionate about food production. She discussed the costs of eggs and chickens as well as the future prices.

MONTHLY EMS REPORT

Julie & Christine gave report.

Calls for Service Report

They have been incredibly busy. They have been covering for neighbors on either side. It's a nationwide problem. They continue to be well staffed. They are about 20 calls ahead of last year.

Staffing Update

They gained 1 and lost 1. Julie is hosting another class.

Training Update

They added new medications to their level. They are advanced EMT service so they can start IVs. Medical control approved 2 new types of medicine which is beneficial to the patients. They had their quarterly training with Aurora Summit.

They questioned the age which people can apply. They can start the process at 17 but can't ride along until 18 years old. They will be doing a mock accident in September.

MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mike, Jon and Brad present.

Equipment Update

They are doing the priority stuff first. They detailed the repairs. Question on the PFAS-this is still going through the state.

Staffing Update

They are at 22 firefighters and just hired 2 more last week Monday. One is certified the other needs to go through training. Unfortunately they have 2 that are also going to be leaving.

Fire Call Update

They are at 58 YTD which puts them at a pace to be the most ever. There were 14 calls since the last meeting. The calls were detailed.

MONTHLY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Toellner gave report.

Allen Street Park Event Coverage

There were some questions about the number of events occurring her. He is working with Dawn and have a good plan in place. They have officers coming on July 1st and hope to have him on the road mid-July. They are still working on Audubon Days coverage.

School Safety Plan Coordination with Dodge County Sheriff's Department

Chief Toellner has been attending monthly meetings with the local chiefs/sheriffs. They are working on school safety issues early and getting procedures in place. They are going to be more involved and purchasing tools. They are taking this very seriously.

Public Safety Grant

Every agency received some sort of grant from the state. They ordered squad radios and portable radios. It is quite an expense with hiring new officers.

Calls for Service

In 2021 they were at 1,881 calls and as of today they are at 2289. They have 6 full-time patrol officers that work 12 hour shifts with 4 on 5 off. That is an average of 10-12 calls per day. They get bogged down. He doesn't want to be the killer of fun, but the issues with events is public safety and the coverage they can provide. Riese questioned the types of calls for service.

OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Discuss with Possible Action 31 North Main Street Extension of Liquor Licenses Premises and Concert Events

Motion by Ald. Henkel, second by Ald. Abbott for discussion.

Cardinal Lanes is requesting to use their parking lot for bands and combining other businesses to utilize them. They discussed insurance. There have been a number of discussions surrounding this event. There was a misconception as originally this was a private business requesting to have a for profit band in the parking lot. When this wasn't allowed it changed to a non-profit fundraiser. Chief Toellner has safety concerns. Sara explained the liquor license laws from the state. Mayor Guinn noted that this has burned hours of city employees' time and we've tried to work with Jason. He is concerned because this is something new that was pushing the envelope and mistakes get made. He wants to support the business. Everything takes time. A request would need to be made within a reasonable time so that it can be reviewed and expenses budgeted.

RESULT: DEFEATED [1 TO 2]
MOVER: Molly Henkel, Chair
SECONDER: Jack Abbott, Alderperson
AYES: Abbott
NAYS: Henkel, Smith

Discuss with Possible Action Ordinance Section 150-2 Restrictions on Keeping Certain Animals and Foul-Poultry and Honey Bees

The Mayor noted that Ward 4 is without representation and believes it is a perfect initiative to put on the ballot for the voters. Ald. Henkel agrees. Ald. Riese believes that the alderman were elected to decide and they can't put everything on a referendum. The previous ordinance that was drafted was in the packet. Ald. Riese said that his rights don't end where someone else's begin and they are determined by property line. The draft ordinance needs to be reviewed.

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Molly Henkel, Chair
SECONDER: Jack Abbott, Alderperson
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Discuss with Possible Action Block Party Request on Muzzy Street

Barb Brown put in a request to close the street for a few hours in the afternoon for the neighbors to play bags and grill.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jack Abbott, Alderperson
SECONDER: Molly Henkel, Chair
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Discuss with Possible Action Downtown Parking

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Molly Henkel, Chair
SECONDER: Bob Smith, Alderperson
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Discuss with Possible Action Revisions to Ordinance 397-3 through Highways; Controlled Intersections; Heavy Truck Route

Ald. Olson noted there were people here to discuss this topic that had to leave. She explained the frustration with the truck traffic. There was discussion on previous attempts to review the truck route. The Mayor and Ald. Riese will meet with Jake from the landfill and see what types of solutions they have.

RESULT: TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Molly Henkel, Chair
SECONDER: Bob Smith, Alderperson
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Discuss/Recommend Approval for Liquor/Beer License Renewal Application Jodi's Hideout July 11, 2022-June 30, 2023

This application came in late.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER: Jack Abbott, Alderperson
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Discuss/Recommend New Liquor/Beer License Application, the Nest Eatery, 40 South Main Street

Korey Sales & Melissa Worthington present. They are opening an eatery with liquor being secondary. There is a license available.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Molly Henkel, Chair
SECONDER: Bob Smith, Alderperson
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

Adjourn at 8:34 p.m.

RESULT: CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER: Molly Henkel, Chair
AYES: Henkel, Smith, Abbott

Sara Decker, City Clerk