

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

January 18, 2016

### **A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Beer called the meeting to order. Members present at roll call were Alderpersons Beer, Miller, and Bauman. Others present were Mayor Ross, Assistant Administrator Shanks, Police Chief Kelley, Engineering Supervisor Gerber, City Attorney Ewald, and Bridget Cooke from the Times. Youth in Government members present were Isabel Bazley and Brooke Rowe. Alt. Boyce was absent.

### **B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

None

### **C. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

### **D. PARKING DURATION LIMITS IN THE DOWNTOWN**

Assistant Administrator Shanks explained. Parking ramp issue aside, he briefly went over the downtown parking study done by Rich & Associates. He said they are recommending two hour parking limits in the downtown from 9 am-6 pm Monday through Friday. It would need to be a phased approach, with random enforcement (warnings) at first. The Business Improvement District (BID) committee's recommendation was similar to Rich & Associates study.

The first step would be to determine needs and costs for signs, enforcement, staff, equipment, etc. Assistant Administrator Shanks is looking for direction from the committee. Questions and discussion ensued. Topics discussed included penalty amounts, time table for implementation, and costs associated with implementation. Police Chief Kelley added comments and handed out a list of potential costs for parking enforcement. City Attorney Ewald mentioned that writing this ordinance would be deceptively difficult. There is an ordinance on the books now that would just need a resolution to put it into effect.

The committee directed Assistant Administrator Shanks to gather more cost information. Chief Kelley reminded the committee that the inside lanes of the square are owned by the County and that the County has already stated that they did not want timed parking in that area.

### **E. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS**

None

### **F. ADJOURNMENT**

Aldersperson Miller moved to adjourn. Aldersperson Bauman seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried by Youth in Government members and then by the Public Safety Committee official members.

Ellen K. Miller, Deputy Clerk