

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 16, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chairperson Beer called the meeting to order. Members present at roll call were Alderpersons Beer, Miller, Bauman and Alternate Marsh. Others present were City Staff, Police Chief Kelley, City Clerk Stamm, and Bridget Cooke from the Monroe Times.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

None

C. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC

None

D. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NO PARKING AREAS

Police Chief Kelley explained that in the packet there should have been a draft resolution and map showing highlighted areas. They have received a complaint that there are traffic problems in the area. Corp. Dahlen came up with no parking areas as people are parking too close to the fire hydrants and intersections. Al Gerber, Public Works Director, added further explanation. Police Chief Kelley said that signs will help as people are not seeing the yellow curb in the winter time. Questions and discussion took place. Alderperson Bauman moved to approve no parking areas in the Abraham Lincoln School area. Alderperson Miller seconded this motion. On voice vote, motion carried.

2. DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR SAFETY CONCERN IN THE 1700 BLOCK OF 8TH AVENUE

Alderperson Beer was contacted by a citizen who lives in this area. The citizen has concerns about people driving quickly through the area and she has small children. Questions and discussion took place. Police Chief Kelley proposes putting this on a list of things for Officers to watch for as well as have them do patrols in the area. More discussion ensued. Alderperson Bauman referred the matter back to Police Chief Kelley to handle.

3. SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATIONS

1. Main Street Monroe Cars on the Square Events. The first one on June 3rd precedes an event on Saturday morning and it is very difficult to reopen the square at 9:30 pm and then close it again in the morning. He proposes to leave it closed overnight.

2. Main Street Monroe Supercows Kick Off Event. Police Chief Kelley again explained the event and that a tractor procession will be part of it.

3. ARC of Green County Monroe Balloon Festival. This will take place at the fairgrounds June 17th and 18th. The alcohol licensing for this event was briefly discussed. Questions and discussion took place.

Alderperson Miller moved to approve all three special events. Alderperson Bauman seconded this motion. On voice vote, motion carried.

E. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS

None

F. ADJOURNMENT

Aldersperson Miller made a motion to adjourn. Aldersperson Bauman seconded the motion. On voice vote, motion carried.

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