

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 18, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Aldersperson Miller called the meeting to order. Members present at roll call were Alderspersons Bauman, Miller and alternate Marsh. Also present were City Administrator Rath, Police Chief Kelly, other city employees, and Bridget Cooke from The Monroe Times. Chairperson Beer was absent.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

None

C. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC

None

D. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. CONSIDER SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COMMON COUNCIL

Alder Miller suggested to do the first two together and the last two separate if okay with everyone else. All agreed.

1. Monroe Parks and Recreation Department My Little Pony Children's

Program

Chief Kelly explained this is a special event because it has live animals (1 horse). The event will take place on Aug. 4th from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

2. Monroe Parks and Recreation Department Snakes and Alligators and Lizards

Children's Program

Chief Kelly explained this also is a special event because it has animals. The event will take place on Aug. 11th from 9am - 11am.

He recommends approving both events.

Alder Bauman made the motion to approve both special event permits. Motion seconded by Alder Marsh. Motion carried on voice vote.

3. Main Street Monroe Maxwell Street Days Sidewalk Sales Event

Chief Kelley explained that this event takes place on Aug. 5th & 6th from 9am – 8pm both days. This event takes place in the Main Street area not just on the square. It is sidewalk sales in front of businesses and vendors can work with Main Street to get a permit. All other vendor permits are suspended during this time. This event has been done in the past and he recommends approving it.

Alder Marsh made a motion to approve the special event permit for Maxwell Street Days. Alder Bauman seconded the motion. Motion carried on voice vote.

4. Green County Cheese Days 2016 Festival

Chief Kelley explained that this event is the same as in the past but with a few changes. The changes are: the closing of the downtown area will still begin on Tuesday the 13th and adding Wednesday for parts of the NE corner that will close as they are moving the Farm & Factory display over there. The rest of the closings will take places the same as in the past. The closings will be from Tuesday to Monday. The old armory lot across from Wisconsin Bank and Trust was used as handicap parking on Sunday last time; they would like to have it be handicap both Saturday and Sunday this year. He does not have a problem with that. It will need to be marked well. The lot by TDS will also be handicap parking. A new request from them and from him this year is to expand the open container area down 16th to the middle school because they have problems trying to keep people on the square itself. They also want to extend down 17th Ave to Turner Hall, and 10th Street by the library. He said there was a map of the area marked in the packets. He said they have to have 6 officers by the candy store on 16th because people just walk through not realizing that they are leaving the open container area. He would like to have officers moving around and not all kept in one area. He does not think this encourages drinking. No additional alcohol establishments were added, just the area they can have their containers open is a wider area. They also want to close Spring Square at 1pm rather than at 5pm. Otherwise everything else is the same. Questions and discussion took place. It was asked if Chief Rausch approved of everything too and Police Chief Kelley said yes.

Alder Bauman made the motion to approve the Cheese Days permit applications. Motion was seconded by Alder Marsh. Alder Bauman wanted to state she appreciated that the application was turned in earlier this year. Police Chief Kelly said they usually bring it over in July but sometimes there are questions on what they want to do and the details come later. Alder Bauman stated the permit shows it's missing insurance. Alder Bauman amended her motion contingent on the filing of the insurance. Alder Marsh concurred. Motion carried on voice vote.

E. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS

None

F. ADJOURNMENT

Aldersperson Bauman made a motion to adjourn. Aldersperson Marsh seconded the motion. Motion carried on voice vote.

Nicole M. Cummings, Deputy Clerk