

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 17, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Alder Beer called the meeting to order. Members present at roll call were Alders Beer, Miller and Bauman. Alternate Alder Marsh, Alder Newcomer, Mayor Armstrong, Police Chief Kelley, Interim Fire Chief Heins, and other city employees were also present.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

None

C. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC

None

D. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY FIRE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

1. ENGINE 5 REFURB PROPOSAL

Interim Fire Chief Heins explained that part of the bonding included \$250,000.00 for a possible refurbishment to Engine 5. Pierce Manufacturing has come down and evaluated the truck. The quote came back at \$400,000.00. Interim Fire Chief Heins said it is not fiscally responsible to spend \$400,000.00 to try and extend the life of the vehicle for another 10-15 years when a new truck is about \$600,000.00. He asked that we no longer consider the refurbishment to Engine 5. Discussion took place. During the discussion Interim Fire Chief Heins was called away to a fire call and the committee moved on to items E.

E. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

1. MAIN STREET MONROE HALLOWEEN PARADE AND TRUNK OR TREAT ACTIVITIES

Police Chief Kelley explained this is the annual Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat to be held on October 31st from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The parade will take place at 4:30 and the Trunk or Treat will be held immediately following it. The inner parts of the square on the South and West sides will be closed. The parking ramp will be used as a rain back up. Police Chief Kelley said this was also to set the Trick or Treat hours from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Discussion took place. Alder Bauman made a motion to approve the special event Main Street Monroe Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat Activities and the Halloween hours. Alder Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote.

F. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS

None

G. ADJOURNMENT

Alder Miller made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alder Bauman. The motion carried on voice vote.

Nicole M. Cummings, Deputy Clerk