

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 14, 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 Stangel, Police Chief Kelley, City Clerk Stamm and other city employees were present. Jordan Norby from Main Street Monroe, Scott Thompson from Big Radio, and EMS Chief Dan Nufer from Green County EMS were also present.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

None

C. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC

None

D. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR AMPLIFIED SOUND FROM SCOTT THOMPSON (BIG RADIO)

City Clerk Stamm explained that Scott Thompson is moving Big Radio to a downtown location and would like to put speakers on the outside of the building for the public to hear the broadcast. It would broadcast a 15' radius from the building. Discussion took place. Scott Thompson spoke and said he wanted people walking by to see the broadcast through the window and be able to hear it outside. Broadcast hours could be as early as 5:00am to as late as 11:00pm. More discussion took place and it was decided they would allow a trial until the renewal in June and discuss how it went at that time. Alder Miller made a motion to approve the amplified sound permit. Alder Bauman seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote. Alder Bauman asked that if any complaints were received by either City Clerk Stamm or Scott Thompson to please let the board know.

E. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

MAIN STREET MONROE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE EVENT

Police Chief Kelley explained this is the annual lighted Christmas parade. It will be December 2 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm. It is the standard parade route around the square. Jordan Norby from Main Street Monroe said the Noon Optimists were again sponsoring the Meet and Greet with Santa at Wisconsin Bank and Trust. Discussion took place. Police Chief Kelley said he recommends approving this event. Alder Bauman made a motion to approve the special event. Alder Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote.

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MONROE BIBLE CHURCH DRIVE THROUGH LIVE NATIVITY EVENT

Police Chief Kelley said this is the 4th year for the event. Cars drive through Twining Park where the displays are set up. Set up will be on December 8th with the event on December 9th & 10th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. He recommends approving this event. Discussion took place. Alder

Bauman made a motion to approve the special event. Alder Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote.

3. DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE DISPOSITION OF FOUND PROPERTY

Police Chief Kelley said a laser level was found at 6th St and 20th Ave back in September by the Highway Department. The Highway Department contacted the Police Department to see if it had been claimed. The item has not been claimed after a notice in the paper and no one has inquired about it. Due to the cost of the item he wanted to have the boards approval to give the laser level to the Highway Department. Discussion took place. Alder Miller made a motion to approve giving it to the Highway Department. Alder Bauman seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote.

4. DISCUSS AND APPROVE PERMIT PARKING ZONE

Police Chief Kelley explained the new EMS building has limited parking and they have requested that the South Side of the 1800 block of 12th Street be permit parking only. EMS Chief Dan Nufer from Green County EMS said these spots would be reserved for extra crews coming in due to a call. Discussion took place. Police Chief Kelley said it would be enough parking for 5 vehicles which is the number in an emergency crew. EMS Chief Nufer said they have signs available to put up. More discussion took place. Alder Bauman made a motion to approve permit parking as indicated on the map from the Police Department. Alder Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried on voice vote.

F. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS

Police Chief Kelley said he wanted the board to know he had sent out a press release that calendar parking starts at midnight tonight. This is the press release he sends out every year reminding people about the parking and snow removal. Discussion took place.

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