

# PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 28, 2010

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Kittelson, Radtke, Dekker and Montemayor

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Alderperson Heidemann

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Mayor Ryan and Alderperson Versey

Call to order – The first meeting of the 2010-11 Public Protection & Safety Committee  
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kittelson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

Chairperson's opening comments regarding committee protocol. Chairperson Kittelson spoke about committee protocol, attendance, and quorums.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from April 13, 2010. Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.

18. **R. O. No. 517-09-10 (26-24)** submitting the report of the Building Inspection Department for the month of March 2010. Discussion took place regarding increased permit fees and an increase in permits issued. Alderperson Dekker moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
1. **Com. No. 86-09-10 (25-37)** from Matthew Ohm regarding concerns with a considerable amount of semi-truck traffic on his street at S. 17<sup>th</sup> St. which is not designated a truck route. Alderperson Kittelson reviewed comments from Assistant City Attorney Adams regarding the truck route ordinance and its exceptions. Ryan Sazama advised that he will send a letter to Mr. Ohm explaining the ordinance and exceptions and asking that Mr. Ohm let him know what companies are involved. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
2. **Com. No. 87-09-10 (25-38)** from Beverly Schaefer regarding Veolia Environmental trucks using S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. between Parkwood Blvd. and Kaufmann Ave. for access between Meadow View Manor and Christ Lutheran. Alderperson Kittelson advised that she spoke to Beverly Schaefer and learned that this has been resolved. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.

3. **Gen. Ord. No. 63-09-10 (26-57)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to 30 minute parking limits so as to change the parking limits on the east side of S. 8<sup>th</sup> St. between Clara Ave. and Spring Ave. to 2 hour parking limits. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
4. **Gen. Ord. No. 64-09-10 (26-58)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to No Parking Anytime limits so as to delete the parking limits on the south side of Main Ave. west of N. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
5. **Gen. Ord. No. 65-09-10 (26-59)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to No Parking Here to Corner so as to change the parking limits on the north side of North Ave. from N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. west. Ryan Sazama requested an amendment to Section 1 from 60' to 40' west. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage with the amendment. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
6. **Gen. Ord. No. 66-09-10 (26-60)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to No Parking Here to Corner limits so as to delete the parking limits on the south side of Main Ave. between N. 15<sup>th</sup> St. and the dead end. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
7. **Gen. Ord. No. 67-09-10 (26-61)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to stop signs so as to delete the stop sign at the northwest corner of S. Pier Drive and Illinois Ave. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
8. **Gen. Ord. No. 68-09-10 (26-62)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to loading zone parking restrictions so as to delete the loading zone on the south side of Clara Ave. between S. 7<sup>th</sup> St. and S. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
9. **Gen. Ord. No. 69-09-10 (26-63)** by Alderperson Hanna relating to 30 minute parking limits so as to change the parking limits on the south side of Clara Ave. between S. 7<sup>th</sup> St. and S. 8<sup>th</sup> St. to 2 hour parking limits. Alderperson Montemayor moved to recommend for passage. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
10. **R. C. No. 488-09-10 (25-70)** submitting a report from the Purchasing Agent related to the purchase and installation of a replacement City/County shared Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System (CAD-RMS) for emergency responders (referred by the 2009-10 Committee on Public Protection and Safety.) Purchasing Agent Rammer spoke about the history of this City/County project. He advised that the next step in the process is to negotiate and finalize an intergovernmental cooperative agreement between the City and the County that will determine how to pay for the system. Bernie Rammer informed the committee of an open meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, where the vendor for the system, Spillman Technologies, will put on a high level, executive summary demonstration of the software. Mayor Ryan advised that a portion of the funding has already been appropriated. Bernie Rammer pointed out the different options outlined in the R. O. document as far as how the balance will be funded and explained the

plan for ongoing maintenance. Alderperson Montemayor moved to accept the report. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.

11. **R. C. No. 491-09-10 (25-71)** referring Res. No. 204-09-10 by Alderperson Hanna authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Sheboygan County for the joint purchase and installation of a replacement City/County Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System (CAD-RMS) serving Police, Fire and EMS agencies county wide (referred by the 2009-10 Committee on Public Protection and Safety. This was discussed with Item 10, **R. C. No. 488-09-10 (25-70)** above. Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into an agreement. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
12. **Res. No. 232-09-10 (26-45)** by Alderperson Kittelson encouraging the formation of neighborhood associations in the City of Sheboygan and setting forth minimal standards for official recognition of neighborhood associations by the City of Sheboygan. Jennifer Sampson from the board of Sheboygan Neighborhood Pride and Officer Todd Priebe of the Community Policing Unit of the Sheboygan Police Department were present. Officer Priebe spoke about efforts to improve neighborhoods. He advised that neighborhood associations will give citizens a voice and also a connection with resources to deal with issues. Alderperson Dekker moved to accept and adopt. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
13. **Res. No. 233-09-10 (26-47)** by Alderpersons Bouck and Vue granting Christ Child Academy, Holy Family School and St. Dominic School permission to hold a 2 mile run/walk on May 16, 2010. Donna Wendlandt from the YMCA was present. She indicated she would like to clarify that it will not be a run, it is a walk only. She noted that it coincides with the 100 year anniversary of St. Cyril Methodius in the community. There will be monitors at crossing areas, and Ms. Wendlandt felt it is a safe route. Alderperson Dekker moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
14. **R. O. No. 525-09-10 (26-35)** from Fr. Michael Dineen, Event Coordinator, requesting permission to hold a 2 mile walk on Sunday, May 16, 2010, sponsored by Holy Family School, St. Dominic School and Christ Child Academy. This was discussed with Item 13, **Res. No. 233-09-10 (26-47)** above. Alderperson Dekker moved to file the document. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.
15. **R. O. No. 495-09-10 (25-50)** from Richard W. Suscha, spokesman for the Sheboygan County Taxpayers Alliance, regarding concerns with the Fire Chief's plan to alternate closing of stations around the city every 4 months. Donna Suscha was present and provided comments on behalf of the Sheboygan County Taxpayers Alliance. Chief Hermann advised that a document will be going forward to Council that addresses all of the issues. The Mayor added that solid numbers will be laid out that will show what it would cost to shut down the ambulance and what it will cost to keep the ambulance going. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Montemayor. All aye – motion passed.

16. **R. O. No. 496-09-10 (25-80)** by the Fire Chief submitting the annual report of departmental activity for the period commencing January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009. Alderperson Montemayor moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
17. **R. O. No. 526-09-10 (26-37)** submitting the EMS Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Report of the Sheboygan Fire Department for the first quarter of 2010, January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010. Chief Hermann provided details on the calls when a six minute response time was exceeded. Alderperson Dekker moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
19. **R. O. No. 521-09-10 (26-30)** from Thomas Flinn stating his concerns about parking issues behind his barn at 914 Erie Ave. Assistant City Attorney Adams provided an overview, noting that this has been before the committee before. ACA Adams advised that Mr. Flinn does own a small amount of property off the alley and it is legal for him to park on his own property if he can fit there. Encroaching into the alley becomes illegal because the alley is posted for no parking. The alley is considered to be in a business district. “Business district” is not defined in the statutes. Although the character of the block has changed since parking was banned, there are still businesses in the area. Mr. Flinn explained how he uses the barn and his need for parking. ACA Adams pointed out that ordinances are not created for only certain people to park – parking is either allowed or it is not. Chief Domagalski pointed out there is a difference between stopping and parking. Stopping and unloading a vehicle is different than parking and leaving the vehicle to go somewhere else. Discussion of the available options continued. Alderperson Montemayor moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
20. **R. O. No. 522-09-10 (26-31)** from James Reinl stating his concerns about the “flip flop parking” and requesting that the winter parking rules coincide with daylight savings time. Alderperson Montemayor inquired if Public Works has any interest in changing the winter parking rules to coincide with daylight savings. Steve Gilbertson indicated that the winter parking rules currently coincide with the snow season and the department would be against a change. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
21. **R. O. No. 524-09-10 (26-33)** from James Reinl requesting that the City post temporary no parking signs along S. Water St. between Jefferson Ave. and Pennsylvania Ave. (alternating sides each night) so that the street sweepers can clean up the dirty street. Ryan Sazama advised that this was discussed at a Public Works meeting. A letter will be sent to Mr. Reinl and the street sweeping will be taken care of. Alderperson Radtke moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
22. **R. O. No. 523-09-10 (26-32)** from Jeffery Cummings of VFW Sheboygan Post 9156/Auxiliary 9156 and VFW Wolf-Olson Post 1230/Auxiliary 1230 requesting permission to hold their Annual Buddy Poppy Drive on various corners and business places throughout the City on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Alderperson Dekker moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.

- 23. R. O. No. 493-09-10 (25-48)** from James Gierke filing an appeal to the Sexual Offender Residency restrictions. James Gierke and Agent Josh Butzen were present. Lt. Schafhauser reviewed Mr. Gierke's contacts with law enforcement. Alderperson Kittelson reiterated that Mr. Gierke is requesting to move from 1516 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. to 1820 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. James Gierke spoke about the circumstances prompting his request. Following discussion, Alderperson Montemayor moved to allow James Gierke to move to 1820 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Josh Butzen spoke about the nature of Mr. Gierke's supervision and monitoring. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. Motion passed 3 (Dekker, Kittelson, Montemayor) to 1 (Radtke.)
- 24. R. O. No. 494-09-10 (25-88)** from Veronica Cerrillo, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, filing an appeal to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Jason Alfonsi. Agent Chris Sondalle was present for Agent Cerrillo. Agent Sondalle advised that Jason Alfonsi is being released into the community as of 5/11/2010 and the department is requesting that he be placed at the transitional living facility in Sheboygan. He will be on electronic monitoring. Alderperson Montemayor moved to allow Mr. Alfonsi to live in the TLP facility. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
- 25. R. O. No. 498-09-10 (25-55)** from Terry Blevons filing an appeal to the Sexual Offender Residency restrictions. Josh Butzen questioned whether Mr. Blevons had been notified of the meeting. Alderperson Radtke moved to hold so that Mr. Blevons can be notified prior to the next meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
- 26. R. O. No. 499-09-10 (25-57)** from Keith D. Bauer filing an appeal to the Sexual Offender Residency restrictions. Alderperson Radtke moved to hold so that Mr. Bauer can be notified prior to the next meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
- 27. R. O. No. 518-09-10 (26-27)** from Mai Seng Xiong filing an appeal to the Sexual Offender Residency restrictions. Alderperson Radtke moved to hold so that Mai Seng Xiong can be notified prior to the next meeting. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
- 28. R. O. No. 519-09-10 (26-28)** from Chris Sondalle, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, filing an appeal to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Andrew Niemi. Agent Sondalle advised that he is the agent of record for Mr. Niemi and he requested placement in TLP upon Mr. Niemi's release from the Grant Correctional Facility. Alderperson Montemayor moved to release Mr. Niemi to the TLP. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
- 29. R. O. No. 520-09-10 (26-29)** from Josh Butzen, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, filing an appeal to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Christopher Holmes. Agent Butzen requested a very short placement at the TLP for Mr. Holmes, and advised he will then be placed outside of the City. Alderperson Montemayor moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
- 30. Review procedures regarding application for waiver of sexual offender residency restrictions.** Discussion took place regarding the processing of application forms and the

route the form takes before coming to committee. Handling of confidential information was also discussed, as well as where to direct inquiries from offenders and options for residency.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

JEAN KITTELSON – CHAIRMAN

MARILYN MONTEMAYOR – VICE CHAIRMAN

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