

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, June 15, 2011

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Kittelson, Carlson, Sampson, and VanAkkeren

MEMBER EXCUSED: Alderperson Dekker

Call to order – The fourth meeting of the 2011-12 Public Protection & Safety Committee. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Kittelson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from May 25, 2011. Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Sampson. All aye – motion passed.

1. **Com. No. 2-11-12 (5-23)** submitting a communication from Michael Toth being an article from the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel entitled, “Trainee Feels the Heat, Sweat, Fear”. Alderperson Sampson moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
2. **R. O. No. 60-11-12 (5-26)** submitting the report of the Building Inspection Department for the months of March and April 2011. Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
3. **R. O. No. 66-11-12 (5-38)** by the Fire Chief submitting the First Quarter 2011 EMS Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Report (January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011). Alderperson Sampson moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson VanAkkeren. All aye – motion passed.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding the ordinance repealing and recreating §118-242 and §42-104 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code so as to exempt vehicles legally parked in on-street handicapped parking zones from the winter parking and snow emergency rules as requested by Steve Gilbertson of the Department of Public Works. Alderperson Kittelson advised that this issue had come before the committee in March due to a request from a constituent. Steve Gilbertson spoke about what transpired in March to accommodate the constituent, who had significant medical needs. He indicated this individual has since moved to a residence where off street parking is available. Mr. Gilbertson advised that his department feels there is no need for this provision and asked for a review/reconsideration of the ordinance change. Assistant City Attorney Adams advised that a clarification of the ordinance is needed. After final discussions, Alderperson Sampson moved to draft an ordinance to not exempt vehicles legally parked in on street handicapped parking zones from the winter parking and snow emergency rules. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.

5. **R. O. No. 43-11-12 (4-31)** by the City Clerk submitting a communication from the Tourism Director of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce requesting use of services and equipment from the Dept. of Public Works and Public Protection and Safety for activities on South Pier during the 4th of July events. The necessary actions were taken by the Public Works Committee. Alderperson Sampson moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
6. **R. O. No. 61-11-12 (5-31)** from Christopher Gable requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to move to 1226 St. Clair Ave. Christopher Gable was present and clarified that his request is to move to 1216 St. Clair Avenue. After discussion, Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
7. **R. O. No. 62-11-12 (5-32)** from Albert Webster requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to move to 2533 N. 15th. Albert Webster was present. He informed the committee that his DOC agent told him that his request to move to 2533 N. 15th was disapproved. He requested to move to his sister's residence at 1214 N. 17th St. After discussion, Alderperson Sampson moved to approve the move to 1214 N. 17th St. Seconded Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
8. **R. O. No. 63-11-12 (5-33)** from Nicole Johnson, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Benjamin Walker, for TLP placement at 1123/1125 N. 14th St. or 930A Michigan Ave. Probation Officer Josh Butzen advised that the department is withdrawing this request. Other arrangements have been made. Alderperson Sampson moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
9. **R. O. No. 64-11-12 (5-34)** from Kevin Traas requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to move to 730 Grand Ave. Kevin Traas was present. After discussion, Alderperson Sampson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.
10. **R. O. No. 65-11-12 (5-35)** from Mike Roehl, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Rene Cordova, for TLP placement at 1123/1125 N. 14th St. or 930A Michigan Ave., based on availability. Probation Officer Mike Roehl was present. After discussion, Alderperson Sampson moved to approve him going to the TLP. Seconded by Alderperson Kittelson. All aye – motion passed.
11. **R. O. No. 67-11-12 (5-52)** from Mike Roehl, of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections, requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of Anthony Masta, for TLP placement at 931A Michigan Ave. P.O. Mike Roehl noted an address correction to 930A Michigan Ave. for the TLP. He noted that Mr. Masta is currently at a TLP on 14th St. after being approved in March. Josh Butzen advised that, due to a personality conflict with another offender in the TLP, the request is to switch him to the TLP on Michigan Ave. Discussion took place regarding the committee's position on whether approvals for TLP placement are specific to an address as there are three facilities in the city. ACA Adams suggested this issue should be a discussion item on a

separate agenda. Alderperson VanAkkeren moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. All aye – motion passed.

Next meeting date: June 29, 2011

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

JEAN KITTELSON – CHAIRMAN

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