

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Montemayor, Radtke, Dekker and Heidemann

MEMBER EXCUSED: Alderperson Kittelson

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from July 28, 2010. Alderperson Radtke moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.

1. **Com. No. 32-10-11 (9-17)** from Kim Ogea requesting a left turn arrow for traffic on Superior Ave. turning onto Calumet Dr. and onto Taylor Dr. Ryan Sazama explained that the only way to decide if an arrow is needed is to get a count done. This would be a two day count between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Ms. Ogea was present and spoke about her concern with traffic backups at these locations. Alderperson Dekker moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.
2. **Com. No. 33-10-11 (9-18)** from Jodee Bzdawka asking that the Common Council pass some sort of ordinance prohibiting people from pumping their sump pumps into the streets as the continuous flow of water creates a buildup of algae which is extremely slippery. Assistant City Attorney Adams advised that 26-1011 provides that discharge from a sump pump can't create a nuisance, and if it does, the property owner can be cited. Calls to report such a nuisance should be directed to the City Inspector. ACA Adams advised that he has clarified the ordinance with Dan Binversie of the Building Inspection Department. Ms. Bzdawka was present and spoke about multiple persons who have fallen on her street. Alderperson Heidemann moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
3. **R. O. No. 166-10-11 (9-19)** by the Chief of Police submitting the quarterly report of departmental activity for the period commencing April 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2010. Chief Domagalski provided the committee members with a packet of information. The Chief advised that he has started putting together a report in a different format to better reflect what the police department does. The Chief spoke about things the department has been doing since the first of the year including instituting a community based neighborhood focused preventative policing plan, a Nixle initiative to try to interface more with the public via email and text messaging, community meetings, and crime

mapping. Alderperson Dekker moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Radtke. All aye – motion passed.

4. **R. O. No. 167-10-11 (9-26)** from Darla Jo Altman requesting a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign on N. 17th St. at Michigan Ave. Steve Gilbertson advised that he and Ryan Sazama looked at this intersection. They felt a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign would be warranted. Ryan Sazama advised he would work with ACA Adams to draft an ordinance. Alderperson Radtke moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
8. **R. O. No. 168-10-11 (9-52)** from Dianne Tripoli, General Manager, SheVegas Entertainment Inc., requesting to be allowed to put two cones in front of their establishment at 1133 Michigan Ave. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:00 pm to 2:30 am approximately 25 feet from the crosswalk to allow their limousine access to pick up and drop off customers. Toby Watson was present. He advised that on a given Saturday they are transporting anywhere from 15 to 60 people and added that they are reducing a lot of traffic by using the limo. ACA Adams advised there is no authority to give a private business the ability to use cones to direct traffic. He suggested a solution may be to create a loading zone. Alderperson Radtke moved to file and direct that an ordinance be drafted to create the loading zone. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
5. **R. C. No. 146-10-11 (9-44)** referring Item #4 of the “Annual Proposals for Action” presented to the City of Sheboygan Common Council, June 2010, by the Sheboygan County Taxpayers Alliance. Alderperson Radtke moved to hold. Seconded by Alderperson Heidemann. All aye – motion passed.
6. **Gen. Ord. No. 14-10-11 (9-50)** relating to parking regulations so as to change the parking limits on the north side of Paine Ave. east of Taylor Drive. Alderperson Radtke moved to refer to Council with a favorable recommendation. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
7. **Gen. Ord. No. 15-10-11 (9-51)** relating to on-street parking so as to add a loading zone on the south side of Union Ave. This was discussed with Item 6, Gen. Ord. No. 14-10-11 (9-50.) Motion to refer to Council with a favorable recommendation passed 4 – 0.
9. **R. O. No. 169-10-11 (9-54)** from Tim E. Renzelmann, Vice President, Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund, requesting permission to hold a non-competitive 2-mile/4-mile walk/jog/run on Saturday, October 16th, 2010. ACA Adams advised that in this case the Police Department would grant the permission. The organizer would need a parade permit issued by the Police Chief. Alderperson Radtke moved to file the R. O. with a favorable recommendation to the Police Chief. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. All aye – motion passed.
10. **Res. No. 62-10-11 (8-37)** calling for a referendum on abandoning the City’s fire-based ambulance service. Alderperson Radtke moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Dekker. Discussion took place regarding the language on the referendum. Alderperson Dekker indicated it is his opinion that the ramifications should be written in black and white along with the wording of the referendum. All aye – motion passed.

11. **R. O. No. 153-10-11 (8-29)** from Alderperson Versey regarding the “Requirements of the City of Milwaukee Pitbull and Rottweiler Ordinance.” ACA Adams indicated that he will be meeting with Alderperson Versey tomorrow. Alderperson Radtke moved to hold. Seconded by Alderperson Heidemann. All aye – motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

MARILYN MONTEMAYOR – VICE CHAIRMAN

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