

**MINUTES
PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 - 5:00 P.M.

Alderspersons Present: D. Carlson, S. Lessard, B. Bitters, M. Damrow, M. Hermann

Chairperson Carlson called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of minutes from the May 28, 2014 meeting. Alderspersons Lessard/Bitters motioned to approve. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.

1. R. O. No. 58-14-15 (5.5) by the Fire Chief submitting his annual report for the period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2013. Fire Chief Romas and Deputy Chief Butler presented highlights of the report. Mutual aid responses, the cascade air system, possible replacement of the air system, ambulance revenues, net cost and the table of organization were discussed. After discussion, Alderspersons Lessard/Damrow motioned to accept and file. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.
2. Gen. Ord. No. 12-14-15 (8.1) by Aldersperson Hammond creating Subsection 50-183(c) of the Municipal Code prohibiting the use of sky lanterns in the City. Chief Romas spoke about the ordinance, stating that the use of sky lanterns is hazardous and dangerous as the lanterns cannot be controlled. The Chief spoke about countries, states and other cities that have banned sky lanterns. Aldersperson Bitters questioned the number of sky lantern related issues and the necessity of a new ordinance versus an ordinance already on the books. After discussion, Alderspersons Lessard/Damrow motioned to approve. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.
3. Gen. Ord. No. 13-14-15 (8.2) by Aldersperson Hammond placing stop signs at the southwest and northeast corners of N. 12th St. and North Ave. Assistant City Attorney Adams advised that the traffic situation is more complicated than first thought and a more comprehensive ordinance will be brought back. Alderspersons Lessard/Bitters motioned to file. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.
4. R. O. No. 354-13-14 (3.4) submitting a communication from Gabriel Gonzalez Ramirez requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 334A Huron Ave. Gabriel Gonzalez Ramirez was present. After discussion, Alderspersons Carlson/Bitters motioned to approve. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.
5. R. O. No. 57-14-15 (5.4) submitting a communication from Kevin Hartl requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 1636 Indiana Ave. (apt. # to be determined). Kevin Hartl was present. Lt. Brassler advised that he spoke with Mr. Hartl's agent, Josh Butzen, and the apartment has been determined to be the lower, which is A. After discussion, Alderspersons Lessard/Damrow moved to approve. Vote 5 – 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

DARRYL CARLSON – CHAIRMAN

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