

# PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, VanAkkeren and Versey

Call to order – The fifteenth meeting of the 2013-14 Public Protection & Safety Committee  
The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairperson Carlson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from November 13, 2013. Alderperson Lessard moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed – all ayes.

- 1. Com. No. 21-13-14 (3.1)** from Jean Baumann stating her concerns regarding an alleged sex offender living next to a day care. Jean Baumann contacted Chairperson Carlson to advise she wasn't able to make it to this meeting. Alderperson Versey moved to hold. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
- 2. R. O. No. 188-13-14 (4.3)** submitting the tabulation of bids for bid #1729-13 for the purchase of (5) 2014 Ford patrol duty utility Interceptor vehicles for the Sheboygan Police Department. This was discussed with Item 3, **Res. No. 89-13-14**. Bernie Rammer spoke about the bidding process. Bids were taken this year. Chief Domagalski added that this purchase is a normal, budgeted item. Alderperson Versey moved to accept and file the R. O. and approve the resolution. Seconded by Alderperson VanAkkeren. Motion passed – all ayes.
- 3. Res. No. 89-13-14 (5.5)** by Alderperson Carlson authorizing the Purchasing Agent to enter into contract for the purchase of five (5) Police Department patrol duty police Interceptor all wheel drive vehicles. This was discussed with **R. O. 188-13-14**. Motion to approve the resolution passed unanimously.
- 4. Res. No. 90-13-14 (9.2)** by Alderperson Carlson authorizing the Mayor to execute the Joint Powers Agreement for Sheboygan County and City of Sheboygan 911 Emergency Systems. Chief Domagalski explained the purpose of the agreement. Alderperson Lessard moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed – 4 ayes (Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, Versey); 1 abstention (VanAkkeren).
- 5. R. C. No. 81-13-14 (6.4)** Your Committee to whom was referred R. C. No. 60-13-14 by Finance and Res. No. 13-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson amending the City's bond schedule; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations. Chief Domagalski spoke about the public impairment ordinance. He explained that it targets one area, identifies repeat offenders, and offers an alternative to help change

behavior. Chairperson Carlson and City Attorney McLean spoke about the revisions made to the ordinance as it was originally submitted. Alderperson VanAkkeren spoke about concerns raised by constituents about practical application of the ordinance and redundancy to laws already on the books and Chief Domagalski provided additional information on the intent of the ordinance and penalties. After discussion, which included input from individuals from the tavern coalition, Alderperson Lessard moved to approve the resolution. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, Versey) to 1 (VanAkkeren).

6. **R. C. No. 82-13-14 (6.5)** Your Committee to whom was referred Res. No. 14-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson providing a list of approved evidence-based alcohol education programs pursuant to §70-154(c)(2), Sheboygan Municipal Code; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations. Chairperson Carlson pointed out that there is a change to the wording under the first “whereas”. City Attorney McLean provided the committee with copies of a corrected substitute resolution. Alderperson Lessard moved to file the resolution and adopt the substitute resolution. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, Versey) to 1 (VanAkkeren).
7. **R. C. No. 83-13-14 (6.6)** Your Committee to whom was referred Gen. Ord. No. 8-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson creating section 70-154 of the Municipal Code, entitled “Public Intoxication” so as to prohibit intoxication in public places, provide a penalty, and provide an alternative to said penalty in certain situations; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations. Alderperson Lessard moved to file the general ordinance and recommend adoption of the substitute. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, Versey) to 1 (VanAkkeren).
8. **R. O. No. 189-13-14 (4.4)** submitting a communication from Mumin Abd Allah requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 908 High Ave. Mumin Abd Allah was present. After discussion, Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Donohue, Lessard, VanAkkeren) to 1 (Versey).
9. **R. O. No. 200-13-14 (3.3)** submitting a communication from Luis Mendez requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 1537 Washington Avenue. Luis Mendez was present. After discussion, Alderperson Donohue moved approval of the waiver. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed – all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

DARRYL CARLSON – CHAIRMAN

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