

# PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 12, 2012

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

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Carlson, VanAkkeren, Lessard, Wangemann, and Heidemann

Call to order – The fifteenth meeting of the 2012-13 Public Protection & Safety Committee  
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson VanAkkeren.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from November 28, 2012. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.

3. **R. O. No. 214-12-13 (3.5)** submitting for final review a *DRAFT* Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Operational and Departmental Structure Study of the Sheboygan Fire Department as requested by the council in early November 2012. Purchasing Agent Bernie Rammer was present. He explained that he was directed to prepare this RFP under RC 245-12-13 from the Strategic Fiscal Planning Committee. The layout of the RFP is very similar to those he has put together for Sheboygan County departments. Mr. Rammer reviewed some of the content of the drafted RFP. Discussion took place regarding the cost of the project. Alderperson Lessard moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson VanAkkeren. Motion passed 3 (Carlson, Lessard, VanAkkeren) to 2 (Heidemann, Wangemann).
1. **Gen. Ord. No. 39-12-13 (7.1)** by Alderperson Hammond relating to 1 hour parking limits so as to add parking limits on the south side of Geele Ave. between Calumet Dr. and N. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Alderperson Carlson moved to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – 4 (Carlson, Lessard, Wangemann, VanAkkeren) to 1 (Heidemann).
2. **R. O. No. 212-12-13 (3.2)** from Jim Mlsna, Chairperson of the St. Dominic Building & Grounds Committee, requesting that the signs posted on N. 21<sup>st</sup> St. and Cleveland Ave. that say “no parking 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days” be removed as the school was permanently closed in June. Mr. Mlsna was present. Ryan Sazama advised that he will work with Assistant City Attorney Chuck Adams on rescinding this ordinance and will bring something back to the committee. Alderperson Carlson moved to accept and file the communication. Seconded by Alderperson Lessard. Motion passed – all ayes.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding a parking concern from Allen Orrin in the 3400 block of N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Mr. Orrin Allen was present. He spoke a parking problem at the end of N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street due to an apartment complex located to the north and west. Mr. Allen talked

about problems with littering, noise and traffic, as well as psychological stress. Discussion continued in reference to current and potential parking restrictions, the desired outcome for the neighborhood, and issues such as garbage pickup and snow removal. Ryan Sazama spoke about alternatives such as a no parking posting or commuter impact parking. Discussion took place regarding the amount of parking available to the apartment residents and guests. Ryan Sazama will look into commuter impact parking for the 3400 block of N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. and come back to the committee with a recommendation.

5. **R. O. No. 213-12-13 (3.4)** submitting a communication from the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections requesting a waiver of the Sex Offender Residency restrictions on behalf of State inmate Donald R. Kaiser to move to either 1123 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St., 1125 N. 14<sup>th</sup>, or 930A Michigan Ave., all transitional living facilities. Holly Rick was present for the Department of Corrections. She clarified that the exact address for Mr. Kaiser would be 930A Michigan Ave. He will be released on December 26<sup>th</sup>. After discussion, Alderperson Heidemann moved to approve the 930A Michigan Ave. placement. Seconded by Alderperson Wangemann. Motion passed 4 (Carlson, Heidemann, Wangemann, VanAkkeren) to 1 (Lessard).
6. **R. O. No. 215-12-13 (8.2)** submitting a communication from Richard Rupnik requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions to live at 1416 Lenz Ct. Mr. Rupnik was present. After discussion, Alderperson Lessard moved to deny based on the ordinance change requiring a 90 day waiting period if there are no changes between applications. Seconded by Alderperson Heidemann. Motion passed – all ayes.

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

DAVID VAN AKKEREN – CHAIRMAN

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