

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, April 19, 2010

5:00 PM, City Hall

A. ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Chairperson Koch, Alders Ingwell and Hannes, Fire Chief Rausch and Police Chief Kelley. Also present were DPW Finkenbinder, St Supv Boll, Alders Lefevre and Henke, and Tere Dunlap from The Times.

B. CORRECTION OF THE MINUTES: None

C. MAKE SURE DOORS ARE UNLOCKED

D. ANY APPEARANCES FROM THE PUBLIC: None

E. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Rausch had no new business.

F. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT(S):

A. CARENET PREGNANCY CENTER OF GREEN COUTY WALK FOR LIFE: Resolution by the Public Safety Committee to recommend the approval of a special event application from CARENET Pregnancy Center of Green County to hold Walk for Life, May 8, 2010 from 8:00 AM 12:00 PM, beginning and ending at the Hope Community Church, 2902 13th Street, and traveling over a route approved by the Police Department. All walkers must use sidewalks when available, or the extreme side of a roadway against traffic when not. A certificate of liability insurance for \$1,000,000, naming the City of Monroe as additional insured, is required and attached to the permit, along with any other permits or special requirements. A restroom facilities plan for this event has been approved. For purposes of this event, the special event area is that area within 100 feet of the walkers as they pass by. No other events or similar activities, other than those authorized by law, may take place in the same area, during the time specified. Motion by Alder Hannes to approve; second by Alder Ingwell; carried.

2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON NO PARKING ZONE IN 2200 BLOCK OF 5TH STREET: Several complaints have been received about parking in this area making the street narrow, and causing a traffic hazard. Resolution by the Public Safety Committee to recommend the installation of a no parking zone on the north side of the 2200 block of 5th Street, for a distance of 150 feet east of 22nd Avenue. The Monroe Street Department is directed to install the official signs to indicate "No Parking Here to Corner". Motion to approve by Alder Ingwell; second by Alder Hannes; carried.

3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON REQUEST FOR NO

PARKING ZONE IN 1700 BLOCK OF 12TH STREET: Chief Kelley was directed to contact Wisconsin Cheese Group to invite them to the Committee meeting regarding a request for a no parking zone on the south side of the 1700 block of 12th Street, due to a problem with truck parking while awaiting unloading. After consulting with other businesses in the block, a potential solution was offered to recommend the installation of a limited no parking area on the south side of the 1700 block of 12th Street, indicating “No Parking Between Driveways 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM”, or other adequate wording. The no parking area will be used to stage unloading attended trucks during the prohibited hours, and will be used for public parking outside the prohibited hours. DPW Finkenbinder had a concern about increased truck traffic coming from the west, and the Committee decided they needed more information from Wisconsin Cheese Group. Mr Jim Crubaugh, Wisconsin Cheese Group Director of Manufacturing appeared before the Committee and explained the proposal. The firm will set up for straight trucks to come from the west on 12th Street to take advantage of the new zone, and semi trucks to come from the east as before. This should all alleviate a parking congestion problem in the area. Motion by Alder Hannes to approve; second by Alder Ingwell; carried.

G. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS: *(May make brief informative statements or bring up items to be discussed at a future meeting)*

1. Chief Rausch invited the Committee to visit training at the MERIT Center on April 21, 2010, between 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. There will be 5 fire departments training there, and the board from Blackhawk Technical College will also be visiting.

H. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 5:15 PM by Alder Hannes; second by Alder Ingwell; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Kelley, Chief of Police