

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## **\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\***

**Monday, July 19, 2010**

**5:30 PM, City Hall**

**A. ROLL CALL:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. Present were Chairperson Koch, Alders Ingwell and Hannes, Alt Schuringa, Mayor Ross, Fire Chief Rausch, and Police Chief Kelley. Also present were Alders Henke, Hanson, Rivers, Lefevre and Boyce, Rec Supv Klinzing 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 business.

**F. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**1. DISCUSS POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009:** Chief Kelley presented the 2009 Annual Report at the last meeting. Because of a full agenda at the last meeting, topic placed on this agenda for any questions. The Alders had no questions.

**2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON TRAFFIC COMPLAINT ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE:** Alder Koch asked at the last meeting for this item to be placed on the agenda for this meeting. Complaint of speeding on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Street south to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Chief Kelley presented a study done over the last two weeks by the Department. Officers monitored traffic three times in that time period for about six (6) total hours. 304 vehicles were checked by radar, the speeds varied from 18 mph to 32 mph, with the average speed being 24.32 mph. This street has a 25 mph speed limit. There were three vehicles stopped in that time period and given warnings. The speed board had been used, was used, and will continue to be used in this area. Chief Kelley explained that it is often the perception of the residents of speed, rather than an accurate measurement by radar. The complaint had come in through Alder Hanson, who felt an adequate study was done. No action taken, the area will continue to be monitored.

**3. APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT(S):**

**A. MONROE AREA SWIM TEAM LATE NIGHT POOL PARTY:**

Resolution by the Public Safety Committee to recommend the approval of a special event application from the Monroe Area Swim Team, to hold a Late Night Pool Party, July 31, 2010, from 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM, at the Recreation Park pool. A certificate of insurance indemnifying the City of Monroe is required and attached to the permit, along with any other permits or special

requirements. Restroom plan for the event is approved. The Police Department is directed to provide services as required. The special event area is that area within 100 feet of the pool building and fenced area. No other events or similar activities, other than those allowed by law, may take place at the same time in the same location. All normal vending is suspended in this area during this event, and only vendors approved by the applicant under this permit may operate. The applicant is responsible that any minor participants have parental consent and that EMS is notified of the event. Motion by Alder Ingwell to approve; second by Alder Hannes; carried unanimous.

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

1. Chairperson Koch complimented Chief Rausch on an information memo provided describing the MFD future response plan for when the new west side station goes on line.

**H. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn at 5:40 PM by Alder Hannes; second by Alder Ingwell; carried unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Kelley, Chief of Police