PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Mayor's Office, City Hall

Present: Denis Duranczyk, Greg Jenson, Kathleen Johnson, Mayor Donna Olson, and Police Chief Greg Leck.

Excused:

Guests: Susan Liimatta (Stoughton Chamber), Rachel Cannistraro, Michele Aaberg, Dan Rose, Kathy Jo Vike, David Eugster, Teressa Pellett, and Charles Vervoot

Call to Order: 6:05pm

Communications: Chief Leck provided an update on the hiring processes for both the Dispatcher and Police Officer recruitments. Also, reported that Lieutenant Dan Jenks has submitted his retirement letter effective May 4th

Old Business

None

New Business

2. **Approval of Minutes: Motion by:** Duranczyk, 2nd by Johnson to approve the minutes from the 2-28-18 meeting. **Motion passed:** 4-0

3. **Discussion and possible action regarding an application for a Class "B" Beer License for the Stoughton Merchants Baseball, d/b/a Stoughton Merchants, located at Norse Park 600 Kriedeman Dr.:**

   Chief reported that the City Clerk and PD has reviewed the request and recommends approval.

   Motion by: Duranczyk**, 2nd by** Jenson **to approve.**

   Motion passed: 4-0

4. **Discussion and possible action regarding approving an Operator's License for Daniel Rose.**

   Chief Leck recommends denial based on criminal history and provided information from packet. Dan Rose appeared in person along with Michele Aaberg of Whatever Bar. Both talked in support of granting license. Discussion followed on procedure if denied.

   Motion by: Olson**, 2nd by** Jenson **to deny license.**

   Motion failed: 2-2

5. **Discussion and possible action regarding approving of a Special Event and Class "B" Temporary beer & Wine Liquor License to the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce for the Syttende Mai Festival.**

Chief reported that the City Clerk and PD has reviewed the request and recommends approval. Chamber Event Coordinator Susan Liimatta was present to answer questions. None were asked.

Motion by: Duranczyk**, 2nd by** Johnson **to approve.**

Motion passed: 4-0

6. **Discussion and possible action regarding placing a "Blind Child sign on W. Milwaukee Street at Arendal Court.**

Chief reported that the Public Works Department has ordered the sign and if approved will be put up in the near future. Rachel Cannistraro was present and stated that she had talked to Public Works Direct Hebert. Cannistraro stated that she was comfortable with the signage and expressed concerns regarding speeds on W. Milwaukee Street. Chief Leck reported that the area has been placed on the departments watch list for speeds and that the speed trailer would be placed there as soon as weather permitted.

Motion by: Johnson**, 2nd by** Duranczyk **to approve.**

Motion passed: 4-0

7. **Discussion and Possible action regarding a request for exemption to allow amplified sound or music from Kathy Jo Vike and David Eugster of Nauti Norske.**

Chief Leck reported that this item is a request from the Nauti Norske to allow for amplified sound and music at the business, located on Water Street. Business owners expressed concerns that the Outdoor Consumption permit was too restrictive and asked what could be done to allow for amplified music and sound. Discussion followed on concerns of neighbors and the fact that the acoustics of the river tended to elevate sound levels. Chief Leck expressed concerns that if the Ordinance was modified how his department would be able to address noise complaints.

Discussion followed regarding how the business was trying to attract more customer base to the downtown area. The committee then directed staff to research possible alternatives to either amend the ordinance or other way to permit limited amounts of amplified noise and then bring back to the committee for review.

8. **Future Agenda items:**

- Discussion and information regarding Through Streets in the City
- Discussion and information on Police Department garage space and addition to the Public Safety Building proposal.
- Re-organizational meeting and appointment of Chair.
- Chief Leck relayed a request from a citizen for the committee to review and possible amend the adult simple possession of THC. Leck reported that simple adult

possession of THC is a municipal offense and that the bond amount was set by the Municipal. The committee decided that they had no interest in taking up the topic at this time.

Motion to adjourn:

Moved by: Duranczyk, 2nd By Johnson to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Greg Leck,
Chief of Police