

SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.

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Present:

Greg Jenson, Timothy Riley, Jean Ligocki, Ozzie Doom and Mayor Tim Swadley

Also Present:

City Clerk Holly Licht, Police Chief Leck

Call to Order:

Jenson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Discussion and possible action regarding amending section 6-10 of the Stoughton Municipal Code regarding leashed animals in public places

Motion by Ligocki, second by Ligocki to recommend that council approve amending section 6-10 of the Stoughton Municipal Code regarding leashed animals in public places. Motion carried 5-0.

Communications:

None

Approval of the May 27, 2020 Public Safety Committee Minutes:

Motion by Doom, second by Ligocki to approve the minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding a special event application submitted by Dylan Bennett for extended use of amplified sound located at 216 E Main St.

Ligocki and Riley spoke saying they support the work the group is doing, but didn't feel comfortable approving the permit for that entire length of time. The committee directed Clerk Licht to invite Dylan Bennett to the next meeting to see if they could come to a compromise on the hours of use of the megaphone and other amplified sound. Motion by Ligocki, second by Riley to postpone until the next meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding outdoor consumption of alcohol during local state of emergency

Chief stated allowing out door consumption would make enforcing downtown open intoxicants hard to enforce. Clerk Licht explained that the committee would need to review every request on a case-by-case basis. She added that the licensee would need to submit an amended premise description and an outdoor consumption permit application. She noted that the committee would have the authority to place conditions on the license if needed.

Discussion and possible action regarding liquor license fees for the 2020-2021 license year

Clerk Licht said that there was a request by a licensee to either reduce fees or allow for a payment plan. She stated that the City has an ordinance that does not allow her to issue licenses to any individual or business if any unpaid fees are due including license fees, taxes and

utility bills. The committee directed Clerk Licht to contact the business owner and invite them to the next meeting if the fees had still not been paid.

Discussion regarding Stoughton Police Policies/Activities

Chief Leck stated that the Wisconsin requires 11 policies by statute, the City has 100 policies and more in the works. Policies are reviewed every other year and the department is currently reviewing policies. The committee discussed use of force policy. Chief Leck also stated that officers in Stoughton receive well over the minimum amount of training per year.

Adjournment:

Motion by Riley, second by Ligocki to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk