

PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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Call to Order:

Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present:

Riley, Jenson, Ligocki, and Mayor Tim Swadley

Absent and Excused:

Doom

Also Present:

City Clerk Licht and Police Chief Leck

Discussion and possible action regarding Amending Chapter 70-176 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code; by creating subsection (80) relating to parking restrictions near any traffic island

Motion by Ligocki, second by Riley to recommend that council approve. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding Amending Chapter 70-176 of the City of Stoughton Municipal Code; by creating subsection (81) relating to designating Yellow Curb Paintings as official No Parking Zones

Motion by Riley, second by Ligocki to recommend that council approve. Motion carried 4-0.

Communications:

None

Approval of the July 22, 2020 Public Safety Committee Minutes

Motion by Riley, second by Ligocki to approve the minutes. Motion carried 4-0

Discussion and possible action regarding resolution in support of the Stoughton Police Department

Resolution supporting the police department: Riley thinks that the police department is great, but cannot support this at this point because it is insensitive. Jenson thinks we need acknowledge the police, but would be willing to wait to bring this to council. Ligocki thinks that we should consider recognizing all sorts of folks, including the police department. Hundt thought this was important due to the recent defund efforts and other scrutiny on a national level. Chief Leck noted that he knows that officers are feeling overstressed and underappreciated. Jenson said that they will need to work on it and it bring it back before the next meeting. Ligocki said she really appreciates what the police department does, but wants to not put one group against another. Mayor Swadley said that alders could help by reaching out to officers personally.

Adjournment:

Motion by Ligocki, second by Riley to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk