

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Hall of Fame Room, City Hall

**Present:** Chair, Greg Jenson, Alderpersons Kathleen Tass Johnson, Tim Riley, and Police Chief Greg Leck.

**Guests:** Arnold Chevalier, Teressa Pellett, Eric Swenson, Airya Yellow Bird, and Trisha Brown.

**Call to Order:** Chair Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Communications:** Chief Leck gave a brief update on police department staffing. Leck reported that for the first time in several years the department is currently at full staff. Outlook for 2019 looks favorable to continue through the year at full staff.

Chief Leck also updated the Committee on the participation in a Use of Force study through a countywide grant. The study will review and provide data fields on all use of force incident from 2014-18. The end product will provide dashboards of the data that the department can use for training and information for the public. Leck reported that other than the time to look up and upload the reports, there is no cost to the department.

### **Old Business:**

None

### **New Business**

2. **Minutes of 11-28-18: Moved by Riley 2<sup>nd</sup> By Johnson, to approve the minutes of 11-28-18.** Alderperson Riley moved to correct one spelling error under EMS. Chart instead of chat. **Motion carried: 3-0**

3. Discussion and possible action regarding an application for a Class "B" license for Stoughton Merchants Baseball d/b/a Stoughton Merchants, located at Norse Park, 600 Kriedeman Drive.

**Motion to approve and recommend license Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Riley Motion carried 3-0**

4. Discussion and possible action regarding an application for a Class "B" Beer and Class "C" Wine License for Cold Coast, LLC. DBA 51 South, located at 208 W. Main St.

**Motion by Riley to Approve and recommend to council, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson.**

No further discussion. **Motion carried 3-0**

5. Discussion and possible action regarding approving an Operator License for Chad T. Kellison

Subject did not appear.

Leck reported that the applicant did not provide accurate information on his application by failing to report 3 arrests for OWI. Additionally, the applicant has outstanding fines owed to Stoughton Municipal Court. Recommends denial of license.

**Motion by Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to recommend denial of license. Motion carried 3-0**

6. Discussion and possible action regarding an application for a Special Event License and Temporary Class "B" Beer and Wine License from Stoughton Chamber of Commerce for the Syttende Mai Festival

Aldersperson Riley discussed briefly the need for the Festival to provide for recycling container. Teresa Pallet reminded the committee that The Stoughton Wellness Committee has portable ID scanners available and wanted to encourage their use at Special Events.

**Motion by Riley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to approve and recommend to council. Motion carried 3-0**

7. Discussion and possible action regarding Amending Ordinance 70-185 48-Hour Parking By creating Section 4, 5, and 6.

Leck reported that this item came from a request by the Senior Center for their lot. Leck reported that the other were catch up postings

Discussion followed with a complaint from Mr. Swenson who stated that he had received a citation for 48 Street Storage in front of his residence. Mr. Swenson stated that it was unfair and over zealous enforcement. Chief Leck then briefly discussed the procedures for 48 Hour enforcement. Leck stated more 48 citations are issued during the winter month because staff is trying to get vehicles moved ahead of snow removal.

Aldersperson Johnson then requested that Street Storage be put on a future agenda.

**Motion by Riley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to recommend approval by Council Motion carried 3-0**

8. Discussion and possible action regarding Amending Ordinance 70-191 Three Hour Parking by creating Section 5.

**Motion by Riley 2<sup>nd</sup> By Johnson to recommend approval to Council. Motion carried 3-0**

9. Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance relating to electronic smoking devices and providing tobacco products to minors

Teresa Pellett spoke in favor of the ordinance and stated that they is a real need and issue with vaping at the High School.

**Motion by Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Riley to recommend approval to Council. Motion carried 3-0**

**Future agenda items:**

Public Notification System as inquired by Aldersperson Johnson.

Food Carts/Special Event Licensing

E. Academy Street safety

Police Auxiliary/Reserve Personnel

EMS Billing

48 Hour Street Storage

Downtown Parking Enforcement

**Moved by Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> By Riley to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Carried unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Greg Leck, Chief of Police