

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Present: Chair, Greg Jenson, Alderpersons Members; Tricia Suesse Charleston, Eric Quam, Patrick Butler, DJ Parton and Jean Ligocki. Staff; Mayor Swadley, and Police Chief Daniel Jenks, Alder Brett Schumacher, Public Works Director Brett Herbert

Call to Order: Chair Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Communications: Jenks stated Officers Schollmeyer and Padley had completed their probationary period. Large vandalism case solved in former IKI building.

3. Approval of Minutes from August 23, 2023

Motion by Suesse Charleston and 2nd By Quam to approve the minutes. Motion carried 6-0

Old Business:

New Business

4. Mayor Swadley spoke about exploring miniature pig ordinance. Quam thought it would be worth considering as Madison had recently adopted a similar ordinance. Commission will look at later. No action taken.

5. Kwik Trip #738 (East Main location) requested Mike Laures, new manager, be appointed as agent of the store.

Motion by Quam, 2nd by Butler to approve Kwik Trip #738 Agent Change. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Discussion of Hwy N north of US Hwy 51 led by Jenks. High volume traffic demonstrated by speed board stats. Next we will look at north bound traffic.

7. Discussion of Racetrack Road in regards to new posted speed limit of 25 mph led by Jenks. Quam agreed additional signage helps drivers recognize the change from 35 mph.

8. Establishing a quiet railroad crossing at N Page and Williams drive discussion led by Alder Brett Schumacher. Schumacher outlined steps necessary to eliminate train horn blowing at crossing including SSMs. Discussion ensued and will be revisited at next meeting. No action taken.

9. Mayor Swadley led discussion regarding various downtown parking ordinances. Swadley talked about current 3a-5a and how it affects overnight parking for residents. Director Herbert explained how Public Works uses the 3a-5a to sweep streets and remove snow. Swadley stated he was starting the conversation to accommodate residents downtown. The various changes will be topics at future meetings. No action taken.

7. Adjournment: motion by Sues, 2nd Quam to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Carried Unanimously.