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Police and Fire Departments

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
5:45 PM
Lower Conference Room

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2) Approve Meeting Minutes
Action requested: review and approve
 - a. Public Safety Committee - Regular Meeting - Mar 11, 2025 5:45 PM
- 3) Discussion
 - a. Public Communication Enhancements After Citizen Feedback
- 4) Adjourn

Dated: April 8, 2025

/s/ Gregg Bach, Chair

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of other governmental bodies may be present at this meeting to present, discuss and/or gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility, although they will not take formal action thereto at this meeting.

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025
5:00 PM
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Minutes

- 1) Call to Order and Roll Call

Present:

Chair Gregg Bach
Alderman Dale Mayr
Alderman Kelly Tolocko

Also Present: Police Chief Riley, City Attorney Brian Sajdak, Administrative Coordinator Bowen, City Intern Justin Randall

- 2) Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. Public Safety Committee - Regular Meeting - Jan 14, 2025 5:00 PM

RESULT: Accepted [Unanimous]
MOVED BY: Alderman Tolocko
SECONDED BY: Alderman Mayr

AYES: Bach, Mayr, Tolocko

- 3) Resolutions

Action requested: review and recommend approval

- a. **RESOLUTION 4192** A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid in Ozaukee County
City Attorney Brian Sajdak explained the mutual aid agreement between the police agencies within Ozaukee County.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]
MOVED BY: Alderman Mayr
SECONDED BY: Alderman Tolocko

AYES: Bach, Mayr, Tolocko

- b. **RESOLUTION 4193** A Resolution Approving Receipt of a Donation from the Mequon-Thiensville Community Foundation in the Amount of \$16,000 for the Purchase, Training and Certification of a Successor K9

Chief Riley discussed the receipt of a donation for a successor K-9 after the passing of K-9 Djuke, the process of obtaining a new K-9, and the selection process of a K-9 handler.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Mar 11, 2025 5:45 PM (Approve Meeting Minutes)

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Alderman Mayr
SECONDED BY: Alderman Tolocko

AYES: Bach, Mayr, Tolocko

4) Adjourn

a. Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 5:12 PM.

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Alderman Mayr
SECONDED BY: Alderman Tolocko

AYES: Bach, Mayr, Tolocko

Respectfully Submitted,

Melina Bowen
Administrative Coordinator



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Office of Public Safety Committee

TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: Melina Bowen, Administrative Coordinator
DATE: April 3, 2025
SUBJECT: Public Communication Enhancements After Citizen Feedback

Background

On March 11th, 2025, a citizen spoke during the open session of the Common Council meeting regarding the information shared with the public after crimes are reported in the city. The citizen expressed concerns about the transparency and timeliness of the information released to the community. In response, the department has taken action to address these concerns and improve public communication.

Analysis

Since the citizen's feedback, the department has implemented several initiatives aimed at keeping the community better informed about police activity. These steps include:

- . Posting regular updates on the Nextdoor app, providing the community with important crime and police activity information.
- . Posting updates to the Neighbors app through Ring to reach residents and keep them informed of local incidents and law enforcement efforts.
- . Launching a weekly wrap-up of police activity on Facebook and Instagram to engage with the public and keep them informed of recent events and department actions.

These changes are intended to ensure greater transparency, improve community engagement, and provide timely updates on police activities in the city. Moving forward, the department will continue to assess the effectiveness of these initiatives and explore further opportunities for enhancing communication with the public.

Fiscal Impact

None.