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Police and Fire Departments

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

5:30 PM

Lower Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

Present:

Chair Andrew Nerbun

Alderman Mark Gierl

Alderman Dale Mayr

Also Present: Police Chief Pryor, City Attorney Sajdak, and Administrative Coordinator Melina Bowen.

2) Approve Meeting Minutes

a. Public Safety Committee - Regular Meeting - Sep 14, 2021 5:00 PM

RESULT: Accepted [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Alderman Mayr

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Nerbun, Gierl, Mayr

3) Ordinances

Action requested: review and recommend approval

a. **ORDINANCE 2021-1612** An Ordinance Amending Section 2-803 of the Mequon Municipal Code Relating to the Term of Office for Municipal Court Judge
Language within the ordinance was updated to coincide with the four year term of the Municipal Court Judge.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Alderman Gierl

SECONDED BY: Alderman Mayr

AYES: Nerbun, Gierl, Mayr

4) Discussion

a. Traffic Speed Analysis on Green Bay Road at Woods Court

The traffic speed analysis showed that there were no crashes in the area of Green Bay Road near the Highland Park subdivision in the last ten years. The City Engineers deployed the traffic cables which showed that the 85th percentile speeds are 42.7 miles per hour and 37 miles per hour for northbound and southbound. The state recommends that limits be set within five miles per hour of the 85th percentile which indicates that the speed limit of 35 miles per hour is set correctly.

Alderman Mayr considered that the speed limit be reduced to 25 miles per hour past the new Highland Park subdivision. A compromised proposal of moving the reduce speed ahead sign further north for southbound traffic and moving the 35 mile per hour speed limit sign further north would be looked into. Director Lundeen will report this information back to Alderman Mayr.

b. I-43 Project Safety Concerns

Complaints related to Port Washington Road being down to one lane in the area of I-43 and County Line Road had been received by Alderman Nerbun. The Police Department has created a special enforcement assignment for the area for visibility and ensure cones and signage are not moved. Officers have a direct contact for DOT so that issues can be addressed in a timely fashion. Public Works Director Lundeen is looking into the receptiveness of forwarding complaints to DOT. It was determined that safety concerns related to the I-43 construction project would be addressed at the Public Works committee meeting in the future.

5) Adjourn

a. Motion to Adjourn

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Alderman Gierl

SECONDED BY: Alderman Mayr

AYES: Nerbun, Gierl, Mayr

Respectfully Submitted,

Melina Bowen