

Proceedings of the Public Safety Committee June 20, 2018

Members Present: Councilor Tylor Elm
Councilor Esther Dalbec
Councilor Craig Sutherland

Others Present: Chief Panger, Councilor Van Sickle,
Councilor Ludwig, Mayor Paine

Councilor Dalbec called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and noted that roll call was taken by sign up.

Approval of minutes: May 17, 2017

***Motion** by Councilor Elm, seconded by Councilor Sutherland and carried to approve the Public Safety meeting minutes from May 17, 2017.*

Standing Agenda items:

1. Fire Department Update

Chief Panger updated the committee about the debriefings for the Husky incident, and the Enbridge open house was attended by SFD, they had equipment on display, and performed operations. Trainings in the past month include hazmat metering, hose testing training, forcible entry training, and Chief Panger said a local house has been donated by NBC for training purposes. During the recent flood, there was a fire rig and firefighters stationed on the other side of the flooding along East 2nd Street for 24 hours. Councilor Van Sickle expressed appreciation for this effort as well. She received compliments from her constituents who were very happy to see there were emergency personnel close by during the flooding.

2. Police Department Update

No update

New Business

1. Elections

***Motion** by Councilor Elm, seconded by Councilor Sutherland and carried to elect Councilor Dalbec as Committee Chair.*

2. Residential fence height change

Planning Director Serck told the committee how this request for a change in the ordinance came about and the desire of some residents to have more privacy in their yards and possibly to help with the traffic sounds from the highways.

Motion by Councilor Sutherland, seconded by Councilor Elm and carried to approve the amendment of City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34, Construction Code, Article X for residential fence height change for residents living on highways in the City.

3. Kids Don't Float program

Councilor Van Sickle explained the general idea of this program, her background with the program, as well as some statistics about water safety, and the many positives that this program will provide our City. Mayor Paine also said he thinks this is a great idea and fully supports it. Chief Alexander gave Councilor Van Sickle a letter of support and a pledge of \$500 for this program.

Motion by Councilor Sutherland seconded by Councilor Elm and carried to approve the Kids Don't Float program.

4. Year round ATV trails

Councilor Sutherland spoke about this project and some modifications to the ordinance were discussed.

Motion by Councilor Sutherland seconded by Councilor Dalbec and carried to approve the designated routes but to alter City Ordinance to require no open container in UTV or ATV in the City, and operators must have a valid drivers' license to operate a UTV or ATV or snowmobile in the City.

Public Safety meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Future Public Safety meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m.