

Proceedings of the Public Safety Committee
May 17, 2017

Members Present: Councilor Warren Bender
 Councilor Esther Dalbec
 Councilor Craig Sutherland

Others Present: Chief Panger, Capt. Kiel, Lead Fire Inspector Gil de Lamadrid

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

Approval of Public Safety meeting minutes of July 20, 2016

Motion by Councilor Dalbec seconded by Councilor Sutherland and carried to approve Public Safety meeting minutes from May 17, 2016.

Police Department Update:

Capt. Kiel talked about recent hires and retirements. We have already had three retirements this year and expect to have at least two more. Tomorrow we are swearing in four new officers, Russ Milroy, Ronald Robinson, Charles Mahlen and Patrick Deignan. Three will head to recruit school and one is already Wisconsin certified, so he will begin our Field Training program immediately. Also this weekend we have two officers graduating from recruit school, who will begin our Field Training program. It is National Police Week this week, so we have had many events. For the first time, our Honor Guard had a ceremony to honor SPD's fallen officers' and also placed wreaths on their graves. We have also just had decals put on the back of our squads that are memorials to our fallen officers. At the end of this week two of our officers will attend the state memorial ceremony in Madison. We have begun to use our body worn cameras. So far they have been well received by the officers and they also have proven to be beneficial in providing witnesses and evidence.

Motion by Councilor Dalbec, seconded by Councilor Sutherland and carried to receive and file the Police Department update.

New Business:

1. Elections

Motion by Councilor Dalbec, seconded by Councilor Sutherland and carried to nominate Councilor Bender as Chair.

Motion by Councilor Bender, seconded by Councilor Dalbec to nominate Councilor Sutherland as Vice Chair.

2. Referred from Council meeting February 7, 2017: Lead Fire Inspector Gil de Lamadrid submitting proposed alteration of City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54, Fire Prevention & Protection, Articles III & VIII.

Inspector Gil de Lamadrid explained the additions to the ordinance, mainly adding carbon monoxide detectors to the language.

Motion by Councilor Sutherland, seconded by Councilor Dalbec and carried to approve the proposed alteration of City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 54.

The Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.