

Proceedings of the Public Safety Committee December 14, 2011

Members Present: Councilor Mick MacKenzie
 Councilor Warren Bender
 Councilor Dan Olson

Others Present: Asst. Police Chuck LaGesse
 SPD Sgt. Mark McGillis
 Councilor Mike Herrick

Councilor MacKenzie called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and noted that roll call had been taken by sign up.

Approval of Public Safety meeting minutes of November 9, 2011.

Motion by Councilor Bender, seconded by Councilor Olson and carried to approve Public Safety meeting minutes from November 9, 2011.

Matters to be considered

1. Referred from December 6, 2011 City Council meeting, Extend time to pay non-moving violation citations (parking tickets) from 7 days to 28 days. City Code Section 112-251

There was some discussion on this issue. Sgt. McGillis told committee members that persons receiving a parking ticket in the City of Superior actually have 15 days (not 7) to pay the initial amount of the violation before the cost goes up. Sgt. McGillis has been in contact with Citation Management with questions and concerns about the timing of when they send out late notices for tickets. We are hoping they can change their system so that they send out notices sooner, so that people have more time to pay. The City Ordinance has not been revised since we have contracted with Citation Management and revised draft ordinances were given out to committee members.

Motion by Councilor Olson, seconded by Councilor Bender and carried to hold this item in committee until Sgt. McGillis receives more information from Citation Management on their procedures for sending out late notices.

Standing Agenda Items

1. Police Department Update

Asst. Chief LaGesse told the committee that there will be a sex offender notification meeting tomorrow evening for James Livingston, who will be residing in South Superior. Asst. Chief Lagesse has received several calls from concerned citizens on this issue. We will continue to hold these notification meetings. Asst. Chief LaGesse said we actually do more notification meetings than we are required to, and he gave a brief update on how this system works and the different levels of offenders. Internally, the department has been busy with the Chiefs upcoming retirement and the transition of **Assistant Chief LaGesse into the Chief's position.**

Motion by Councilor Bender, seconded by Councilor Olson and carried to receive and file the Police Department update.

Motion by Councilor Olson, seconded by Councilor Bender and carried to adjourn the Public Safety Committee meeting at 5:25 p.m