

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 21, 2008

The meeting was called to Order by McKinnon with the following Roll Call at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: McKinnon, Nitschke, Sabel

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Heron, Ald. Voss, Ald. Hoy, Kathie Wild, Shelley Eilbes, Bill Linzenmeyer, Chris Macneill, Roger Williams, Bryan Paynter, Sally Kahlhamer, Stan Weiss, Ron Breitzkreutz

### Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the December 17, 2007 meeting(s).

Motion by Sabel, second by Nitschke to approve the above minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

### Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

None.

### Items #4 – Discuss/Approve Picnic License for Mayville Youth Football – March 15, 2008.

Stan Weiss stated that they want to do a steak fry at the Park Pavilion. Stan stated that they have this same event every year. He asked if there was any way it could automatically be issued every year so he wouldn't have to fill out an application. Kathie stated that the date will change every year and that we would need to have a new application filled out each year. Chief Linzenmeyer reported that there were no problems with the event in the past. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to approve the picnic license for Mayville Youth Football fund raiser. Motion carried unanimously

### Item #5 - Monthly Fire Department Report.

#### **A. New Fireman.**

Chief Williams reported that they recently hired Adam Groh as a new fireman. They are now up to 32 members. Roger mentioned that there is a fireman that has 11 years in the department and has recently moved three miles outside of the city. The current rules state that firemen need to live in the city. The gentleman wants to stay on the department. Roger expressed that we had made an exception one time before when a fireman moved outside the city. He would just go directly to the fire instead of coming to the fire station. Ald. Sabel expressed that he didn't see a problem with this. We would need to approve these by a case by case basis and he didn't want to change the residency requirement for all firemen. The Mayor mentioned that this should be put on next month's agenda for further discussion.

#### **B. Year End Report.**

Roger reviewed the 2007 year end report. Incidents were down 14 from 2006. A copy of the year end report is attached to the minutes.

#### **C. Recent Gas Spills at Filling Stations-Consider possible ordinance.**

Roger explained that we had two incidents at two filling stations recently with gas spills. They involved people sitting inside their vehicle or leaving their vehicle unattended while pumping gas. Roger did check with the filling stations and they do have a sign posted at the stations regarding the rules of pumping gas. He feels this should not be the owner's responsibility to monitor people pumping gas. People need to be more responsible when pumping gas. An option was mentioned that people should be responsible for paying for the spilled gas and also for the equipment/supplies used to clean up the gas spills. Roger mentioned that he is looking further into an ordinance that we could adopt and has been trying to find any other communities that have this type of ordinance. For right now they are going to try to concentrate on public awareness.

### Item #6 – Monthly EMS Report.

**A. Nothing to Report.**

Item #7- Monthly Police Department Report.

**A. Department Activity.**

Chief Linzenmeyer reported they have been running at the same level month to month. The police were involved with a Shop with the Cop program. The police supported two families over Christmas and delivered food baskets in town. He recently completed the captain's promotion process. Chris Macneill has been promoted to captain. The next youth dance is on February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Park Pavilion. They have been doing some snowmobile patrol and have issued some speed warnings.

**B. Investigative Activity.**

Chief Linzenmeyer reported that the detective has been spending time on the MEC metal theft. They recently issued a drug search warrant on N. Main St. They also recently caught the person doing the soda machine break ins in the area.

**C. Alcohol/Drug Program Activity.**

Chief Linzenmeyer reported that Sharon Chmielewski has done two family interventions. They have recently completed the bullying and teasing program to all schools in the Mayville and surrounding area.

Item #8- Emergency Government Report.

**A. Nothing to report.**

Item #9 – Discuss/Approve Legion Brat/Hamburger 2008 Cookouts.

Ron Breikreutz presented the 2008 Legion brat/hamburger cookout dates (May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.) They have the cookouts in front of the legion building and do set tables outside of the building. The time for the cookouts is 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to approve the Legion brat/hamburger 2008 cookouts. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 - Adjournment.

Motion by Sabel, second by Nitschke to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kathie Wild, City Clerk