

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 16, 2009

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

Members Present: Ald. Moede, Ald. Voss, Ald. Smith

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Deanna Boldrey, Ald. Nitschke, Ald. Hoy, Ald. Pasbrig, Vern Hilker, Bill Linzenmeyer, Sally Kahlhamer, Sue Smith, Roger Williams, Richard Arndt

### Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the February 16, 2009, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Voss, second by Ald. Smith to approve the above minutes with amendment. Motion carried unanimously. Deanna stated that Richard Arndt came to her before the meeting stating that the Michael Wendling Foundation would cover all costs associated with the signage or address changes involved instead of the American Legion as previously recorded.

### Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

Richard Arndt spoke in regards to changing the street name of Mill Place to Michael Wendling Way. He stated that he represents the majority of those that would like to see this done. Richard also mentioned that it would be nice to have this completed by Memorial Day for the youth to realize what Memorial Day really means and to remember the sacrifices made.

### Item #4 – Discuss/Recommend request of street name change from Mill Street to Wendling Drive.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to recommend the request of the street name change from Mill Street to Wendling Drive. Discussion ensued with Vern Hilker stating that street name changes should not be taken lightly. He questioned why Drive rather than Street, usually drives are longer and curver than streets. Drives are usually 1000 ft in length. Wording could be Michael Wendling Way. Vern continued with the history of the current name of the street. It is name Mill because of the mill that used to be there. Mill Place currently goes past the American Legion and area by Alliant and EMS Building. Several points in discussion were considered. Ald. Hoy mentioned that naming the Park should be considered or naming the fountain. It was mentioned that the American Legion does not have the means to maintain the park or the fountain. Ald. Hoy also mentioned that a list of names could be on file for new subdivisions or streets. Ald. Pasbrig mentioned that he did not want to take away from the name of the park. Ald. Pasbrig said it could be from the stop & go lights to the edge of the legion. Recommendation will need to go to the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

### Item #5 – Discuss/Recommend Approval of Change of Liquor/Beer License Agent for Audubon Inn LLC, to LaCinda L. Steinbach, Agent.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to Recommend Approval of Change of Liquor/Beer License Agent for Audubon Inn LLC, to LaCinda L. Steinbach, Agent. Motion carried unanimously.

### Item #6 – Discuss/Recommend Approval Liquor/Beer License Application for El Azteca Restaurant, Fe Montalvo Agent.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to Recommend Approval of Change of Liquor/Beer License Application for El Azteca Restaurant, Fe Montalvo Agent. Motion carried unanimously.

### Item #7 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

#### **A. Report on Grants.**

Fire Chief, Roger Williams, reviewed the report that he distributed.

### Item #8- Monthly Police Department Report.

#### **A. Report on Circuit Court Tax Payment Intercept Program.**

Police Chief Linzenmeyer reported on the Tax Payment Intercept Program. This system allows outstanding forfeitures to be collected directly from a tax refund. This includes back child support and violations.

**B. Report on Investigations.**

Chief Linzenmeyer reported that there were two drug search warrants, four arrests, one juvenile involved. Parents need to watch that kids are not in the prescription drugs and need to be aware of where their prescription drugs are kept.

**C. Report on Narrow Band Radio Systems 2012.**

Chief Linzenmeyer report on the Narrow Band Radio Systems that is coming in 2012. In 2012 radio frequencies will need to be licensed with the FCC. The Chief stated that the DPW and Utility department radios may not have converted yet. Most of the Police Department radios have been converted. The tornado sirens would also need converted.

Item #9– Emergency Government Report.

**A. Tornado Safety Plan.**

Chief Bill Linzenmeyer stated that each family should have a Home Safety Plan and noted Safety Areas. It is essential in an emergency situation to know where your family is. Ald. Smith noted that the emergency siren testing was short on Saturday. Chief Linzenmeyer answered that this is controlled by Dodge County. He is aware of one siren not working at Ruedebusch.

Item #10- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk