

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 27, 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. Smith

Members Absent: Ald. Voss

Others Present: Mayor Heron, Deanna Boldrey, Ald. Hoy, Officer Ryan Vossekui, Captain Chris MacNeill, K-9 Frankie, Sharon Chmiewlewski, Marge Nitschke, Ken Olig, Sally Kahlhamer, Sue Smith

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

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Moede to approve the above minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

Mayor Heron spoke reminding everyone to wear their seat belts. That City Clerk, Deanna Boldrey, had been wearing her seatbelt at the time of a recent accident.

Item #4 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

No Report.

Item #6 – Discuss/Recommend No Parking In Front of Audubon Inn on Main Street.

No one from the Audubon Inn was at the meeting to make comment.

Item #7 – Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Report on Canine Program.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, introduced Police Officer Ryan Vossekui and K-9 Frankie. Police Officer Ryan Vossekui thanked the Council and said he was very proud to be there. He gave an informative report in regards to the K-9 Unit. K-9 Frankie came from Germany and his commands are in German. In 2003 he was sworn in. He does wear a badge and harness. In 2004 he earned the “Rookie of the Year” award, which is a statewide award. Frankie does update his certification every year at Fox Valley Tech and is certified in criminal apprehension. In his six years he has never bit anyone. Frankie does live with Officer Vossekui. Frankie will more than likely retire in one year, maybe two and then will become a full time pet and live with Officer Vossekui. Frankie has a very high success rate at 95%. Frankie does searches at the schools and assists with search warrants. Since the fall of 2005 he has found over 20lbs of marijuana. K-9 Frankie does assist with public relations at schools. Officer Vossekui went on to state that K-9 Frankie and himself are sometimes called in to assist with other communities, this is done without any overtime. The assisted community is not charged for this service. Ald. Pasbrig asked what will happen when Frankie does retire. Captain MacNeill answered that this depended on the funds available for another K-9 unit and if there was a good fit with an officer.

B. Report on Canine Donations & Teen Dance.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported that the K-9 unit was originally \$9,000. This was paid for with donations and fundraisers. The Vet Care and Food is donated by local businesses and donations. The K-9 Teen Dances is a huge fundraiser for the K-9 unit and offsets the costs associated. Ald. Moede mentioned that at the last K-9 dance there was a need for an officer to direct traffic across the bridge. Captain MacNeill mentioned that he could call in DCERT in an effort to continue to keep overtime down in their department.

C. Discuss Electric Vehicle Ordinance Information Packet.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, distributed an informational packet to the council and discussed.

D. Report on Wal-Mart Grant for Preliminary Breath Tester Upgrade.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, commented that a grant from Wal-Mart had been received. This is for the PBT, Preliminary Breath Testers. The current PBT's are about ten year's old. This grant will aid in upgrading the current PBT's.

E. Report on Safety Information for Ries Driving School.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported that he had given safety talks at the school.

F. Alcohol Drug Program Report.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported that Sharon Chmiewlewski was working with 6th grade programs, two family programs, and the Community Service Program.

G. Patrol Report, including but not limited to Foot and Motorcycle Patrols.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported the motorcycle is being utilized as much as possible. Ald. Pasbrig questioned how many officers are trained on the motorcycle. Chris answered that there are currently three officers trained on the Motorcycle Patrol. Chris also stated that there will more foot patrols and that the two hour parking will be enforced. Ald. Smith commented that the signs need to be checked.

H. Announcement of Warning Posters available to Businesses.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported that there are posters available to businesses stating that businesses are routinely checked by the police and worthless checks posters.

I. Report on Missing Child Internal Processes.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported that there are two notification programs utilized in the cases of missing children. One is a code red with Dodge County and the other is with Mayville, in that every number in Mayville is called.

J. Report on Mayville Police Department Website.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, reported the Mayville Police Department website has been updated. The site now includes an area called "Ask the Chief". This area allows for questioned to be e:mailed directly to the Chief. There is also an area for request for reports.

K. Department Statistics.

Police Captain, Chris MacNeill, distributed the report.

Item #8- Emergency Government Report.

A. Report on Ruedebusch Siren Repair.

Police Captain Chris MacNeill reported that the siren had been repaired. There were battery and electrical issues. He also reminded residents that if they detect something is wrong with a siren please contact the police department.

B. Report on Narrow Band Radio Systems Upgrade.

Police Captain Chris MacNeill reported that this upgrade will need to take place by 2012.

C. Report on Tornado Awareness.

Police Captain Chris MacNeill reported that there will be Tornado Warning tests.

Item #9– Discuss/Recommend Approval of Class "B" 6 Month Fermented Malt Beverage License Application for Mayville Sports for May 14, 2009 – November 14, 2009, Theiler Park Concession Stand, CTH TW,DJ Legas, Agent.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Moede to approve the Class "B" 6 Month Fermented Malt Beverage License Application for Mayville Sports for May 14, 2009 – November 14, 2009, Theiler Park Concession Stand, CTH TW,DJ Legas, Agent. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10–Discuss/Recommend Approval of Class "B" 6 Month Fermented Malt Beverage License Application for Mayville Sports for May 14, 2009 – November 14, 2009, Firemen's Field Concession Stand, CTH TW, DJ Legas, Agent.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Moede to approve the Class "B" 6 Month Fermented Malt Beverage License Application for Mayville Sports for May 14, 2009 – November 14, 2009, Firemen's Field Concession Stand, CTH TW,DJ Legas, Agent. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #11- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Moede to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.