

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AUGUST 20, 2007

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 Sternat, Ald. Voss, Ald. Heron, Kathie Wild, Shelley Eilbes, Tom Poellot, Bill Linzenmeyer, Roger Williams, John Hennig, Sally Kalhammer, Bob Smith, Laurie Westfall, Chuck Brockhaus, Brian Wendroff, Butch Wendorff

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the July 16, 2007 and July 24, 2007 meeting(s).

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

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

None

Item #4 - Monthly Fire Department Report.

**A. Nothing to report.**

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

**A. Nothing to report.**

Item #6- Monthly Police Department Report.

**A. Department Statistics.**

Captain Poellot gave the stats from the month.

**B. School Safety Procedures Update.**

Chief Linzenmeyer reported that school is starting soon and wanted to remind motorists to slow down. They will continue weekly meetings with the schools to address issues. They are looking into alternatives for the parking situation on Oak Street where Parkview School is located. They will be enforcing the speed limit in school zones.

**C. Missing Child Procedure.**

Captain Poellot reported that on July 24<sup>th</sup> they utilized the missing child procedure for the second time. This is a free service that can broadcast a message using the phone service. The Chief reminded people when they get the call to check their properties.

**D. Previous Drug Investigations.**

Captain Poellot gave an update on the previous drug investigations. They recently have done 4 search warrants with 52 criminal arrests.

**E. Turkey Vultures Update.**

The Chief expressed that they consider the turkey vultures problem at the cemetery a serious problem. They have gotten a hold of bangers to dispense of them and figure there are about 50 left. They have researched alternatives to get rid of the rest. The alternative they are using is to get the cemetery involved to do bangers every night.

**F. Crossing Guard Update.**

The crossing guards will be at the same locations as last year. The one change is that the school wants them to give one crossing guard over to them to monitor Parkview School. They currently have 8 guards (4 active and 4 relief).

Ald. McKinnon mentioned that he would like the Chief to research if a stop sign is needed at Henninger and Bridge Streets. This will be put on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Ald. Sabel asked if they have been monitoring the truck traffic for clay hauling. The Chief stated that if citizens see a problem they should call us.

Item #7– Emergency Government Report.

**A. Nothing to report.**

Item #8 - Mayor's Report.

**A. Nothing to report.**

Item #9 – Discuss/Approve Picnic License for Audubon Days October 4, 2007 to October 7, 2007.

Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to approve the picnic license. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 - Adjournment.

Motion by Sabel, second by Nitschke to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kathie Wild, City Clerk