

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 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. Pasbrig, Sharon Chmiewlewski, Jerry Mountin, Larry Janisewski., Matt Kuehn

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the October 19, 2009, meeting.

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

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

Sharon Chmiewlewski noted concern with the agenda item in regards to the liquor license change. She noted that when kids see groceries purchased with booze, it leads them to believe that one is no different from another.

Jerry Mountin, owner of Mountin's Piggly Wiggly, gave history on the Mountin's Piggly Wiggly Liquor License. He noted that there are very strict ordinances in place with a liquor store and Mountin's Piggly Wiggly has followed those rules. When they were looking to build the liquor store they had Sharon Chmiewlewski look at the plans. They have about one customer a day that questions them on the rule. He wants the ordinance to be fair so that all are created equally.

Larry Janisewski of Kwik Trip noted that out of the 15 stores he manages 13 carry beer. They do not carry liquor. They do have very strict rules for checking IDs.

Matt Kuehn of 810 Bridge Street came to give an update on the MEC noise and vibration. The pads have been installed but there has not been a change of the noise or vibration.

Bob Smith spoke as a citizen. He discussed a recent high speed chase. He would like the High Speed Chase Policy reviewed. He noted that the recent high speed chase started with a defective tail light. Bob Smith also discussed a high speed chase from 2003 during the fireworks.

Bill Linzenmeyer of 1122 Valley Street stated that high speed chases are unfortunate but are part of our world. No one wants to see police pursuits. The danger is realized and the police officer was correct in his actions. The individual was apprehended in the City of Waupun. The Chief was contacted and the Captain went to the City of Waupun to assist.

Item #4 – Monthly Fire Department Report.

No Report.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

No Report.

Item #6 – Monthly Police Department Report.

No Report.

Item #7 – Emergency Government Report.

No Report.

Item #8 – Discussion of Noise Level MEC's Horicon Street Location.

Ald. Moede noted that he had talked to Bob Kamphuis. A machine was brought in to test the vibration after the PADS had been installed. The needle barely moved showing little to no vibration. The vibration problem seems to have been resolved. There will be noise during the day and could be noise at night as they do have a process called Just in Time. Ald. Moede noted that MEC has done what they could and spent thousands of dollars. It is zoned as general manufacturing. Ald. Moede noted the item will come off of the agenda.

Item #9 – Discuss/Recommend Amending Ordinance 247-9 Quotas Section (B) as requested from Kwik Trip and BP (of Horicon Street) to amend Ordinance 247-9 Quotas Section (B) “Class A” and Class “A” License Quota to allow convenience stores to sell fermented malt beverages.

The City Clerk noted that this request is for fermented malt beverages or Class “A” Beer. The history of the Piggly Wiggly Liquor Store was noted. Ald. Smith noted that times are different now. The City sells at parks and events. Ald. Smith noted that there should be a way to make the playing field level. Ald. Moede noted that all should be treated fairly. The item will return to future Public Safety Meetings for more discussion and work.

Item #10- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Voss, second by Ald. Smith to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk