

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. Liebenow, Kathie Wild, Shelley Eilbes, Tom Poellot, Bill Linzenmeyer, Roger Williams, John Hennig, Bill Stanke, Sally Kahlhamer, Brian Paynter, Lavern Rehlinger, Joan Bachhuber, Eunice Seering, Jeana Seering, Eleanor Bunney, Kenneth Bunney, Maria Campbell, Darlene Phillipsbury, Gail Tetting, Jean Luering, Susan Smith, Bob Smith, Carl Bandle, Danny Luehring, Dennis Caves, Bonnie Caves, Jon Saderman, Kathy Vetter, Craig Vetter, Tony Persha, Mary Persha, Harold Cheesebro Jr., Chuck Brockhaus, Amy Krieser, Brian Wendorff, Butch Wendorff, Paul Kurutz, June Margelofsky, Chester Margelofsky, Ron Henkel, Merlin Kahlhamer, Gerry Anderson, Earl Anderson, Cindy Schalinski, Tom Schalinski, Gail Tetting, Greg Justmann, Mary Rake, Diana Rolefson

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the October 15, 2007 and October 30, 2007 meeting(s).

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

Ald. McKinnon explained that he would like to take citizens comments that didn't have anything to do with the miniature horse item first and then he would open it up for citizen comments about the miniature horse issue. He also moved item #12 up on the agenda after citizen's comments.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

Carl Bandle expressed his opposition for raising the liquor license fees. He expressed that he thought the money collected for the liquor license fees were used to cover the cost to send out the license and the administration costs. He feels raising the fees by \$100 is too much. He feels the city has too many liquor licenses with the city having 17 licenses. He would like the city to try to get a few less licenses.

Cindy Schalinski from 165 Riverview Heights who lives next door to the nursing home was surprised that horses were allowed in the city. She is concerned about the smell of manure and urine when summer comes. She suggested taking the residents to visit the horses on a farm where they belong. She sympathized with the residents having to lose the horses but feels that if the owner would have followed the law the residents wouldn't have been put through that pain.

Merlin Kahlhamer from 60 Riverview Heights expressed that he has nothing against horses and would like to own horses himself but doesn't because he lives in the city. He feels horses belong in the country not in a residential area.

Kenneth Bunney from 1439 Dayton Street stressed that miniature horse are not like regular horses. They are used as seeing eye horses. These animals are used as pets for people who are handicapped. He expressed that the lady maintains her property and takes the horses in her home. He sees no reason she should not have these horses. He feels these animals are not a threat to the City of Mayville.

Darlene Pillsbury from Hustisford who is a caregiver at the facility expressed that there is a misunderstanding of a service animal. She read some material regarding the ordinance and also gave a definition of a service animal according to the ADA. People are not allowed to ask if the animals are trained or what kind of disability a person has. Their attorney is requesting an amendment to the ordinance and feels we are not in compliance with federal law. She explained that Maria Campbell did not do this on a whim. She is a registered nurse and talked to other professionals about this. She also assured everyone that the animals are kept very clean and are allowed in the house.

Gail Tetting who has kept the horses on her farm expressed that the horses are not getting the attention they would if they were at the nursing home and feels they would be safer if they were kept at the nursing home. She has started a petition from ARC of Fond du lac.

Dennis Caves from 155 Riverview Heights expressed that service animals have different meanings. Even ADA lawyers will argue about it. He has seen her put manure around her house and wondered what the smell would be in the summer.

Eunice Seering from 630 Main Street expressed that she is concerned with the smell of urine and the little barn that is full of straw where the animals are kept. She is concerned with the animals that this will attract from the river. She asked if the barn is up to code. She also expressed a concern with the noise problem.

Joan Bachhuber from 150 Riverview Heights read some information she learned about the quantities of water and hay that horses consume. She is concerned with the urination smell and the manure that has been spread around the house. She is worried about the smell during the summer. She asked are these pets a want or a need. Whose life is adversely going to be affected if the horses are not allowed? Are they nice or necessary? She feels bringing these horses into the community was very inconsiderate.

Item #12 – Discuss/Recommend Amending 9.12 to Allow for Miniature Horses as Service Animals.

Chief Linzenmeyer explained that the horses are currently out of the city. Maria Campbell has received a citation. The Chief explained the order of events. On October 24th Maria Campbell contacted the building inspector about getting the horses. He told her she could not have them that it was against the ordinance. November 2nd a complaint was filed that Maria had horses on her property. November 8th Campbell was notified that she was in violation of the city ordinance. Police met with her and told her to remove the horses. November 9th the horses were still there. The police contacted the city attorney for her opinion regarding the ADA issue. The city received the opinion that the horses are not a trained service animal. November 21st the Chief met with her and told her she needed to find a place for the horses and she received a citation. The Chief explained that he is comfortable with it not being ADA compliant. They will continue to enforce the ordinance that is on the books. Ald. McKinnon explained that the city attorney has requested paperwork stating that these animals are trained to be a service animal. To date no paperwork has been received. He expressed that we don't need to amend the ordinance at this time. Ald. Sabel expressed that this is more of a health issue and may need to get the health officer involved. He feels people should live in the country if they want horses. Mayor Heron did contact the health officer and she is against this because of the waste and waste removal issues. Ald. Nitschke expressed that she doesn't feel this is a fit situation. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to leave the ordinance the same with out any changes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #4 - Monthly Fire Department Report.

A. Confined Space Training Requirements.

Roger Williams reported on the confined space training requirements. He reported that any place people work or do maintenance on need to have confined space training. Only two factories currently have confined space training. All other factories rely on the fire department. Each year they practice at a different location.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

A. New EMT Hired.

John reported that the new woman that they hired is doing well. She is running as a fourth person. She will be trained as of the first of the year.

B. New Members in School.

The new members are in school. They now have 13 members.

Item #6- Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Department Statistics.

Captain Poellot gave the stats from the month.

B. Investigative Activity.

Captain Poellot reviewed the activity. They have seen a rise of people coming from the Milwaukee area to commit crimes. The Chief reported that they will not be releasing a sex offender into our community.

C. Alcohol/Drug Program Activity.

Captain Poellot reported that Sharon Chmielewski has been in the public schools for Red Ribbon week. She has been doing interventions. They currently have two community service people. We are one of the only departments in the area that has the community service program.

D. Stranger Danger Alert Program.

Chief Linzenmeyer reported that this program has been active with missing children. They take information to schools to inform children and their parents of danger.

E. Create 4 Way Stop at Breckenridge and Walnut Streets (Adding Stop Signs to Walnut Streets North and South Bound Traffic).

The Chief reported that he would like to see a four way stop sign put at Breckenridge and Walnut Streets. This is the intersection by the Malt House grounds. They have already talked to residents in the area about this. This is a long road with a lot of school traffic. He feels it would make it safer and would slow down speed. This will be put on next month's agenda for further discussion.

F. Additional Lighting at Kekoskee Street.

The Chief reported that there is minimal lighting on Henninger St. out to Clark St. It is his recommendation to add more lighting. He has already spoken to Vern on the issue.

G. Computer Internet Safety Program.

Captain Poellot reported that on November 1st Sergeant Macneill went to St Johns and did a presentation on computer internet safety. They are going to be offering the program to other schools. They are also thinking about putting a program together for adults for 2008.

H. Chief of Police Requesting that Public Safety Meetings Be Taped and Televised.

The Chief would like the public safety meetings to be televised. There are a lot of people that don't have time to attend the meetings. This is a way to share information to more people. The Mayor commented that all committee meetings will be televised and that tonight's meeting is being televised.

Item #7- Emergency Government Report.

A. Nothing to report.

The Chief reported that he received notice today that the police department received a grant for radios.

Item #8 - Discuss/Recommend Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement.

Roger Williams reported that we have mutual aid with Dodge County. Currently the Dodge County Chiefs Association will also if needed respond to other counties. They will help other departments if needed. He would like to see the agreement approved. Ald. Sabel asked that the agreement be looked at by the city attorney before moving forward. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to recommend to council

for approval the mutual aid box alarm system agreement after approval from the city attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #9 – Discuss/Recommend No Parking Area at Upper Dam Requested by Fire Department.

Roger Williams expressed that he is concerned with the water supply. They use to have three areas that they were able to pump water from but currently they only have one. He would like to keep the no parking signs up by the upper dam in which currently they have four parking stalls. Bill Stanke reviewed the number of parking stalls that are in the parking lot by the upper dam and also the number on Main Street in front of the Legion building. There was concern that there isn't enough parking stalls close for the Legion members when they have their events. Chief Williams expressed his concern for the need to have quick access to those parking spots to obtain water when a fire occurs. There are currently 15 houses on Main Street that count on one fire hydrant. They need to have access to the river for water. There was discussion as to what can be done with the water main on Main Street. This was requested to be put on the next Public Works agenda. Chief Linzenmeyer expressed that he thinks this may be a simple oversight when the parking for the Legion was reconfigured. The no parking signs are up by the upper dam but there are stall lines painted. Ald. Sabel expressed that we could just paint over the lines. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to recommend that the parking spots by the upper dam be left as no parking. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #10 – Discuss/Approve Blocking Off Part of Allen Street for Heritage Fest (12/8/07) Petting Zoo.

Diana Rolefson from Main Street Mayville explained that for the petting zoo taking the place for the reindeer will be a lama, peacock and some smaller animals. She noted however that the lady that was going to be taking care of the petting zoo recently had a heart attack so they no longer would be doing the petting zoo. They will need to bring back to the committee next year for approval if they want to have the petting zoo.

Item #11 – Discuss/Approve Allowing Blocks to Hold Ice Sculptures for Heritage Fest (12/8/07).

Diana Rolefson from Main Street Mayville gave the council a handout of the proposed ice sculpture platforms. The carvers in the past had to lie on the ground and she would like this year to have a platform for the ice sculptures to raise them up off the ground. The platforms would have lips on the top to hold the ice sculptures. She has talked to the high school woodworking teacher and they have volunteered to make the platforms and also donate the wood to make them. The Mayor asked why committee approval is needed for this. Diana explained the process she took and that the Chief had referred her to have this put on the agenda. The Chief explained that the city holds the liability to the sidewalk. There was a discussion as to the problems that could occur. The Mayor expressed that if there was a liability issue in using the platforms then the ice carvers wouldn't use them. He feels we need to help this event by approving this. Ald. Sabel suggested putting them back farther from the road. The Mayor expressed that the blocks would be picked up in a timely manner. Motion by Ald. Sabel, second by Ald. Nitschke to approve the blocks to hold ice sculptures for Heritage Fest. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #13 - Adjournment.

Motion by Sabel, second by Nitschke to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Kathie Wild, City Clerk