

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAY 10, 2017

Chair Roman Draughon called the meeting to order at 5: 15 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

ALDERPERSONS PRESENT:

Roman Draughon, Ryan Sorenson, Markus Savaglio and Mike Damrow

ALDERPERSONS EXCUSED:

Susan Holzschuh

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Police Department Captain Steve Cobb, Fire Chief Mike Romas, Police Department Sergeant Kurt Zempel, City Attorney Chuck Adams, Alderperson Scott Lewandoske

MINUTES

Motion by Alderperson Sorenson, seconded by Alderperson Damrow to approve the minutes of April 12, 2017.

Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1 R.O. No. 2 - 17 - 18 (4.5) Submitting a communication from Angela Smith who resides at 1410 Illinois Avenue, raising concerns regarding activities of Thomas Industries that may possibly violate noise and lighting ordinances of the City of Sheboygan Motion by Alderperson Savaglio, seconded by Alderperson Damrow to send this item to the Plan Commission. Motion carried.

2.2 R. O. No. 3 - 17 - 18 (4.6) Submitting a communication from Jaclyn Quasius on behalf of the Sheboygan Jaycee's formally requesting the review and approval of the operating hours for the annual Brat Day's festival located at Kiwanis Park to be held from Thursday, August 3, 2017 through Saturday, August 5, 2017. This item does not need to go through Public Safety Committee. No vote needed.

2.3 R. O. No. 15 - 17 - 18 (4.11) By Chief of Police. Pursuant to section 54 - 65 of the Municipal Code, I herewith submit my quarterly report of Benchmark Measurements for the Police Department, for the period commencing January 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2017. Captain Cobb reported that Part 1 crimes decreased by 15 % from the same period in 2016. There are decreases in all categories with the exception of burglary.

Burglary remains low when compared to the 10 -year trend line. Traffic accidents decreased during this period. It is believed that this is result of our targeting enforcements, conducted primarily under the seatbelt and OWI grants. There was also a significant increase in involuntary commitments during this time period, which is mental health type commitments. Efforts will be made to streamline the process to save time.

Motion by Alderperson Damrow, seconded by Alderperson Savaglio to recommend the Common Council approve Res. No. 15 - 17 - 18 (4.11).

Motion carried.

2.4 Submitting the Police Department 2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Request Motion by Alderperson Sorenson, seconded by Alderperson Savaglio to recommend the Common Council approve with no changes in capital expenditures from previous months.

Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

3.1 Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption in 19.85 (1)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of consideration of medical, social, or personal histories of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would like have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data. No closed session required.

3.2 R. O. No. 297 - 16 - 17 (3.6) Submitting a communication from Bradley Curler requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to reside at 1101 Swift Avenue. Subject withdrew application.

3.3 R. O. No. 4 - 17 - 18 (4.7) Submitting a communication from Jacob Daniel

requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to reside at 2620 Pershing Avenue.Motion by Alderperson Sorenson, seconded by Alderperson Draughon to approve. Motion carried.

3.4 R. O. No. 5 - 17 - 18 (4.8) Submitting a communication from Christopher Riley requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to reside at 414 Niagara Avenue.Motion failed 2 - 2 (Savaglio, Damrow - aye, Draughon, Sorenson - nay)

Motion by Alderperson Savaglio, seconded by Alderperson Sorenson to hold for two weeks. Motion carried.

3.5 R. O. No. 6 - 17 - 18 (4.9) Submitting a communication from Jeffrey S. Markworth requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to reside at 1117 N. 10 th Street.Motion by Alderperson Damrow, seconded by Alderperson Savaglio to approve. Motion carried.

3.6 R. O. No. 16 - 17 - 18 (4.10) Submitting a communication from Timothy Johnnies requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to reside at 1507 Indian Avenue.Subject withdrew application.

ADJOURN

Motion by Alderperson Sorenson, seconded by Alderperson Damrow to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. Motion carried.