

*****ATTACHMENTS*****

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES****AUGUST 11, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Alderperson Barb Felde, Vice Chair Alderperson Betty Ackley, Alderperson Dean Dekker, Alderperson Leslie Laster (remote), Alderperson Amanda Salazar

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Attorney Charles Adams, PC Technician Micah Adams, Legal Assistant Kathy Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Felde, Emma Ackley

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Call to Order

Chair Alderperson Barb Felde called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.4 Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

2. MINUTES

2.1 Approval of Minutes - July 28, 2021

Motion by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held July 28, 2021. Motion carried 5-0.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

3.1 R.O. No. 57-21-22 (8-2-21) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2022.

Motion by Alderperson Salazar, seconded by Alderperson Dekker, to file App. No. 3505 (AJ Marketing LLC) as that application has been withdrawn, and to approve all other license applications on the above-referenced R.O., with the change of premise application of App. No. 2742 (8th Street Ale Haus) being contingent upon them providing a more detailed map. Motion carried 5-0.

3.2 R.O. No. 58-21-22 (DIRECT REFERRAL) Submitting various change of premise applications.

Alderperson Salazar recused herself and informed the committee she would abstain from any vote.

Motion by Alderperson Dekker, seconded by Alderperson Ackley, to approve the change of premise applications, with the August 26 and September 9 dates being contingent upon street festival permits being issued. Motion carried 4-0-1 (Alderperson Salazar – abstain).

4. NEXT MEETING DATE

4.1 Next meeting date will be August 25, 2021

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on August 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

5.1 Motion to adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Ackley, seconded by Alderperson Dekker, to adjourn at 5:06 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

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R. O. No. 71 - 21 - 22. By CITY CLERK. August 16, 2021.

Submitting a communication from Toni Becker to raise awareness of widespread "unrestrained dog" issues in the City.

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August 4, 2021

To: Ryan Sorenson; Christopher Domagalski; Roberta Filicky-Peneski; Betty Ackley

I am respectfully submitting the following letter to raise awareness of wide-spread “unrestrained dog” issues in the City of Sheboygan, and to ask your consideration about finding solutions:

There are a large number of complaints and horror stories sporadically posted on Nextdoor about “unrestrained dogs” attacking and/or scaring leashed dogs and their walkers. The posts are a representative sampling that indicate a widespread problem of “unrestrained dogs” throughout the City---Far too many people and dogs suffer traumatically scary incidents, injury and occasionally dog deaths. These incidents rob many people of the sense of safety and enjoyment they once felt walking their dog. Furthermore, many irresponsible dog owners are causing this harm with impunity.

Yes, some dogs are loose because they escaped their restraint or are lost, but it can be assumed that these “lost loose dogs” are in the minority. Most all of the Nextdoor posts about unrestrained-dog scares and attacks, describe people with their unleashed dogs in public, or unrestrained dogs loose in their own yards, year round. Folks on Nextdoor have expressed passionate interest in working together with the City to address these issues.

I feel this problem has a couple of causes, and numerous possible solutions to reduce incidents.

- **Cause One:** Some people are unaware of the Sheboygan Municipal Code Section 18-46 Dog Restraint Law, which states that a dog may be off its property if it is restrained by a substantial leash not exceeding six feet in length and the leash is in the hands of a person who is directly controlling the movement of the animal.
- **Possible Solutions:** Disseminate Leash Law information in numerous ways, such as:
 1. Print the one-paragraph Dog Restraint Law in the ample space toward the bottom of the yearly dog license permit given to owners when they pay the annual fee---using bold fonts and an attention-getting logo.
 2. Interested citizens could coordinate to work with local veterinarian offices to encourage that the one-paragraph Dog Restraint Law be printed on their billing pages and Provide a Dog Restraint Law poster to be displayed in vets waiting rooms; work with local pet stores to display such a poster, perhaps visible at check outs; work with local dog training businesses and clubs to place such posters and newsletter articles.

3. Ask Officers to remind people of the Dog Restraint Law when visiting Neighborhood Association meetings, schools, etc.
 4. The Police department could start and advertise a "Recognizing Responsible Dog Owners" campaign, by occasionally stopping when they see a properly-restrained dog, and giving the owner a compliment and a donated-certificate from an ice-cream shop or pet shop, etc. (Awareness raised from both the advertising and the winners-passing-the-word should be an effective and fun attention getter for the Restraint law.)
- **Cause Two:** Some people know the law and knowingly break it.
 - **Possible Solutions:** Find ways to make offenders accountable with a first-time info warning, and consequences/fines for re-offenders.
 1. It is likely that a visit by someone in authority may be enough to stop the offending.
 2. Determine what amount of time police are available to follow up with first time info/warnings and second-offense citations, after reports of unrestrained dogs that are causing problems---bolting at walkers/leashed dogs, injuries, etc.

Clarify what constitutes a report that will be followed up on. (Police cannot be "dog catchers" searching and capturing "lost dogs" who have not attacked anyone.)
 3. If necessary, because of police time limitations, hire a part-time, casual, Pet Control person to follow up on "loose dog" complaints by making info/warning offender visits. With the huge number of City dogs, and the large number of unrestrained-dog incidents, hiring a casual, part-time Pet-Control person should be justifiable.
 - **Cause Three:** Part of the current Code 18-46 states that: Dogs can be kept loose upon a premises with personal and direct supervision such as voice command by such person physically present. This section ignores the universal recognition that EVERY dog, even well-behaved ones, can act unpredictably, can act out-of-character with the right stimulus. It is not certain that an owner will be able to control their unrestrained dog.

Nextdoor posts include many complaints about loose-in-the-yard dogs running up to a walker/dog creating a frightening and possibly dangerous situation, sometimes precipitating bad reactions from the frightened leashed dog as well. The trauma of this experience often detracts from the enjoyment of future walks.

And for walkers who are elderly, disabled, children, having more than one dog, having a small dog---the experience of suddenly being confronted by an excited, bolting dog is that much more traumatic. Even if the dog doesn't ultimately bite or fight, no one should have to go through the horrific ordeal of an unpredictable unrestrained-dog confrontation.
 - **Solution Three:** For obvious reasons, Code 18-46 needs to be changed to a law that forbids unrestrained dogs being anywhere outdoors, except fences, walls or other secure enclosures on their premises.

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R. O. No. 70 - 21 - 22. By CITY CLERK. August 16, 2021.

Submitting a communication from Dolcye Johnson regarding the Fire Department's ambulance service for 2020.


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Mayor Sorenson

Attached are documents related to the Fire Department's ambulance service for 2020. I would like to address the Council about them on August 16th. The 2020 280 Fund includes for the first time the salary and benefits of the Assistant Fire Chief as part of the cost of the Service. I think it's important for the Council to know the cost of the Service.

Thank you for allowing me to address the Council.


Arlene
August 3, 2021

Attached are documents related to the Fire Department's ambulance service for 2020.

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2020 13

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
280 AMBULANCE FUND	APPROX	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL		BUDGET	USE/COL

28022500 FIRE - AMBULANCE SERVICE

28022500 431246 STATE GRANT	0	0	0	-7,771.84	.00	7,771.84	100.0%
28022500 431251 COVID - 19 GRAN	0	0	0	-73,374.34	.00	73,374.34	100.0%
28022500 442636 AMBULANCE	-1,250,000	0	-1,250,000	-1,502,382.38	.00	252,382.38	120.2%
28022500 469999 OTHER MISCELLAN	0	0	0	-4,575.00	.00	4,575.00	100.0%
28022500 510110 FULL TIME SALAR	304,838	0	304,838	310,896.93	.00	-6,058.93	102.0%*
28022500 510111 FULL TIME SALAR	5,500	0	5,500	9,596.40	.00	-4,096.40	174.5%*
28022500 510311 MEDICARE	4,338	0	4,338	4,292.45	.00	45.55	98.9%
28022500 510320 WI RETIREMENT F	49,812	0	49,812	52,385.67	.00	-2,573.67	105.2%*
28022500 510340 HEALTH INSURANC	75,404	0	75,404	69,118.28	.00	6,285.72	91.7%
28022500 510350 DENTAL INSURANC	4,790	0	4,790	4,389.44	.00	400.56	91.6%
28022500 510360 LIFE INSURANCE	166	0	166	152.88	.00	13.12	92.1%
28022500 510400 WORKERS COMPENS	2,856	0	2,856	2,856.00	.00	.00	100.0%
28022500 510490 CLOTHING ALLOWA	1,700	0	1,700	1,700.00	.00	.00	100.0%
28022500 521900 CONTRACTED SERV	89,050	0	89,050	86,658.70	.00	2,391.30	97.3%
28022500 522110 VEHICLE MAINTEN	15,700	0	15,700	17,162.25	.00	-1,462.25	109.3%*
28022500 525125 MOBILE TELEPHON	2,520	0	2,520	425.45	.00	2,094.55	16.9%
28022500 526125 TRAINING & CONF	3,000	0	3,000	496.51	.00	2,503.49	16.6%
28022500 528150 VEHICLE RENTAL	115,391	0	115,391	.00	.00	115,391.00	.0%
28022500 530215 MEDICAL SUPPLIE	72,000	0	72,000	127,065.29	.00	-55,065.29	176.5%*
28022500 530230 GASOLINE	16,000	0	16,000	13,481.61	.00	2,518.39	84.3%
28022500 530255 TOOLS & SMALL E	12,825	0	12,825	21,158.71	.00	-8,333.71	165.0%*
28022500 530256 SAFETY EQUIPMEN	9,050	0	9,050	13,936.19	.00	-4,886.19	154.0%*
28022500 540215 GEN. PUB. OFFIC	2,500	0	2,500	2,700.85	.00	-200.85	108.0%*
TOTAL FIRE - AMBULANCE SERVICE	-462,560	0	-462,560	-849,629.95	.00	387,069.95	183.7%

28071100 AMBULANCE DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIP

28071100 713912 AMBULANCE PRINC	0	0	0	97,507.27	.00	-97,507.27	100.0%*
TOTAL AMBULANCE DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIP	0	0	0	97,507.27	.00	-97,507.27	100.0%

28071120 AMBULANCE DEBT SERVICE-INTERES

28071120 723912 AMBULANCE INTER	0	0	0	8,948.48	.00	-8,948.48	100.0%*
TOTAL AMBULANCE DEBT SERVICE-INTERES	0	0	0	8,948.48	.00	-8,948.48	100.0%

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280 AMBULANCE FUND	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL	
28081100 INTERFUND TO -GENERAL FUND								
28081100 811101 INTERFUND TO GE	463,360	0	463,360	463,360.00	.00	.00	100.0%	
TOTAL INTERFUND TO -GENERAL FUND	463,360	0	463,360	463,360.00	.00	.00	100.0%	
TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND	800	0	800	-279,814.20	.00	280,614.20	*****%	
TOTAL REVENUES	-1,250,000	0	-1,250,000	-1,588,103.56	.00	338,103.56		
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,250,800	0	1,250,800	1,308,289.36	.00	-57,489.36		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2020 13							
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	800	0	800	-279,814.20	.00	280,614.20	*****%
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All Financial Classes

	Billable Incidents	Gross Charges	Adjustments	Net Charges	Collections	Write Off Amt	Balance Due	Avg Charge	Avg Miles	Avg Adjustment
2020	3534	\$3,423,541.50	\$1,550,416.79	\$1,873,124.71	\$1,317,954.49	\$279,989.84	\$275,180.38	\$968.74	5.86	\$438.71
Totals:	3534	\$3,423,541.50	\$1,550,416.79	\$1,873,124.71	\$1,317,954.49	\$279,989.84	\$275,180.38	\$968.74	5.86	\$438.71

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Avg Net Charge	Avg Collection	Gross Col %	Net Col %	Paid %	Medicare		Medicaid		Commercial	
\$530.03	\$372.94	38.50%	70.36%	86.08%	1870	52.91%	821	23.23%	552	15.62%
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Incidents by Financial Class											
Self Pay		Auto		Workers Comp		Contract		BLS-NE		BLS-E	
233	6.59%	28	0.79%	20	0.57%	10	0.28%	101	2.86%	763	21.59%
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Incidents by Level of Service

ALS-NE		ALS-E		ALS2		SCT		Rotary	Fixed Wing
44	1.25%	2531	71.62%	51	1.44%	1	0.03%		
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	TNT	Other
43	1.22%	
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