

Public Property & Safety Committee - REVISED

January 3, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Brey, Alex Olson, Scott McMeans, Jill Hennessey, Christopher Able

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jason Sladky, Dave Soeldner, Matt Kadow, Al Schema, Collin Braunel, Fire Chief Manis, DC Gregg Kadow, DC Todd Blaser, Val Mellon, Police Chief Dick, Assistant City Attorney Kathleen M. McDaniel, Deb Geiger and Rick Schwarz.

Alderman Brey called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Alderman McMeans made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2011 meeting of the Public Property and Safety Committee meeting. Alderman Able seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was discussion and possible action on the fine schedule (ordinance) for parking violations. Chief Dick presented a two page spreadsheet with forfeiture comparisons from various communities (enclosed) . Assistant City Attorney Kathleen M. McDaniel was present for legal answers regarding this issue. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Chris Able to increase the handicap parking forfeiture from \$50.00 to \$150.00 and the forfeiture for OT parking in any zone \$15.00 and the first non-payment increase for OT parking in any zone \$20.00. This motion was seconded by Alderman McMeans. The motion passed unanimously.

Also under item # 4 was discussion with the main presentation by Assistant City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel regarding changes to chapter 10 of the Municipal Code to comply with current state statutes regarding traffic law and enforcement. A motion was made by Alderman Brey to adopt the revised ordinance, seconded by Alderman McMeans. The motion was passed unanimously. Attorney McDaniel stated she will bring information for changes to chapters 11 & 14 at a future meeting.

Item #6 on the agenda was next. Discussion and possible action on hiring six firefighters for the Manitowoc Fire Department. Fire Chief Manis supplied a fifteen page report regarding the clarification in hiring personnel (enclosed). After Chief Manis' presentation, and discussion, a motion by Alderwoman Hennessey was made to forward this information and report to the Personnel committee. The motion was seconded by Alderman Able. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Schwarz
Building Inspector