

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**09/30/13 Meeting MINUTES**

Committee Members Present: Chair Eric Sitkiewitz, Alderperson Dave Soeldner, Alderperson Scott McMeans, Vice Chair Tyler Martell Absent: Alderperson Al Schema

Staff Present: Police Chief O. Dick, Deputy Fire Chief Todd Blaser, Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski, Engineering Team Leader Greg Minikel, Police Captain Jason Freiboth Public Present: 2 student observers A. Zahn/N. Gauthier and parent K. Zahn

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by E. Sitkiewitz
2. D. Soeldner made a motion to approve the minutes from the Joint Public Safety – Finance Committee meeting and the Public Safety Committee meeting both held on August 28, 2013. Seconded by S. McMeans. Motion carried 3-0
3. No Public Input
4. Police Chief O. Dick discussed his request to advertise for and hire 3 part time crossing guards for the Police Department stating that hiring reserve crossing guards does not add additional cost to the budget. D. Soeldner made a motion to approve Chief’s request. Seconded by S. McMeans. Motion carried 3-0
5. Police Chief O. Dick discussed his request to fill the budgeted position of Police Detective Sergeant stating that the job description has been updated and this position will be kept within the union. S. McMeans made a motion to fill the position of Detective Sergeant. Seconded by D. Soeldner. Motion carried 4-0.
6. Police Chief O. Dick discussed his request for the hiring of additional seasonal employees at the Police Department due to having lost most of them. He reported that seasonal employees are budgeted for and he sometimes has up to six at a time explaining that the seasonal clerical help the clerk staff play catch up and the seasonal community service worker interns help take smaller issues away from the officers so overtime does not have to be paid. S. McMeans made a motion to hire up to six seasonal employees. No second was made. A small discussion was had noting that as long as we stay within the budget the number of seasonal employees does not matter. E. Sitkiewitz made a motion to approve the hiring of seasonals as allowed by the budget guidelines. Seconded by D. Soeldner. Motion carried 4-0
7. Alderman Martell discussed the request from one of his constituents for no parking on South 28<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to Meadow Lane. G. Minikel reported that this is a 30’ street with parking on both sides so he agrees with pulling back the parking maybe even 75’, or 90’ back from the curb line of Meadow Lane. T. Martel made a motion to restrict parking on the west side of S 28<sup>th</sup> St 90 feet back (south) from the curb line of Meadow Lane. Seconded by D. Soeldner. Motion carried 4-0
8. S. McMeans made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by D. Soeldner. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned.