

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, PLANNING/ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ROOM (WEST)
Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

Present: Alderperson Chris Able, Pat Chermak, Janet Breuer, Anthony Mack, Ed Rappe, June Kramer

Excused: Linda Hunter, Mayor Justin Nickels

Guest(s): Detective Erik Kowalski Ralph Kraemer

Minutes: Submitted by Anthony Mack

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:04pm.
- II. Mayor Nickels was called away to a meeting in Sheboygan.
- III. No City Update from Alderperson Chris Able.
- IV. May meeting will be held at the newly expanded Domestic Violence Center.
- V. Guest Speaker – Detective Erik Kowalski, Manitowoc Police Department
 - a. Detective Kowalski has been a police officer for nineteen years and was promoted to Detective in 2009.
 - b. There are illicit drug problems affecting Manitowoc County.
 - c. Detectives are on-call 24/7 for all general crimes.
 - d. Narcotics are becoming one of the greatest issues the community faces.
 - e. Body Farm
 - i. Detective Kowalski attended a refresher symposium this past year on the Body Farm.
 - ii. The amount of information brought back to the Police Department was extremely beneficial.
 - iii. Initial schooling for the Body Farm is ten weeks.
 - iv. CSI effect has made the job of law enforcement more difficult – video, camera, etc. are all used to document situations.
 - v. Body Farm is located at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.
 1. Farm has contained 300 human remains since 2009.
 2. Dr. William Bass is the founder of the farm.
 - vi. Anyone can donate their body to science.
 - vii. All participants are very respectful of the deceased.
 - viii. Different bodies, different situations, different positions, etc. are studied and analyzed for decomposition.
- VI. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 04.07.15, beginning at 4:00pm at the City Hall, Planning/Engineering Conference Room (West.)
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm