

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES AND LICENSING

MONDAY, April 19, 2010

Committee on Public Utilities and Licensing met at City Hall on Monday, April 19, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the First Floor Hearing Room - East.

Aldersperson Dean Graunke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Alderspersons Dean Graunke, Dave Soeldner, Jason Sladky, Scott McMeans and Christopher Able.

Absent: None.

Also present: City Clerk Jennifer Hudon, Dir. of Public Works/City Engineer Valerie Mellon, Fire Chief Bill Manis, Deputy Fire Chief Todd Blaser, Transit Manager Derek Muench, Aldersperson Ray Geigel, Aldersperson-Elect Matt Kadow, East Wisconsin Stock Car representative and Engineering staff.

Committee met to discuss communication (10-147) from Eastern Wisconsin Stock Cars asking the City of Manitowoc for a racing permit for the 2010 race season, extension of beer sales to 12:00 a.m. for Friday night races, and extension of the noise ordinance to 10:45 p.m. with a grace period of 15 minutes to 11:00 p.m.

Chairperson Graunke addressed his concerns relative to ordinance violations occurring during the races. Items mentioned were fireworks, loud music and jake braking. He was also concerned about extending beer sales to 12:00 midnight.

After a short discussion, it was moved by Sladky, seconded by McMeans to grant the request. Ayes, 4. Nays, 1.

Transit Manager Derek Muench gave an overview and history of the bus cleaning. Comment cards were collected from transit riders last week and they do not want to see service ended. Twelve riders need the bus for transportation to/from work. Committee discussed other possible options.

Moved to approve one hour reduction. After discussion, no action was taken. Committee was advised to explore other cleaning contracts.

Transit Manager gave an update on the transit facility with regard to Federal Transit Administration's Wisconsin grant for ARRA funding for the transit system. The Committee would like to see the contract.

Committee met to approve Maritime Metro Transit Paratransit Plan (10-210) for the years 2010 - 2014. Moved by Aldersperson Able, seconded by Aldersperson McMeans and unanimously carried to approve the plan. Ayes, 5. Nays, none.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Aldersperson Dean Graunke, Chairperson
Public Utilities and Licensing Committee

by: Jennifer Hudon
City Clerk