PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Public Protection and Safety Committee was called to order by Chair Eggleston on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:35 P.M.

Members present: Antoine, Eggleston, and Moore.

Absent & Excused: Kilgas.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Ald. Coenen, Ald. DeCoster, Ald. Thiele, Ald. Schell, Attorney Greenwood, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Street Sup. Van Gompel, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, Com. Enrich. Prog. Mgr. Mickelson and interested citizens.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Antoine to excuse the absent member. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

1. Correspondence - None.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. Proposed No-Parking on the northside of St. Mary's Place – Sullivan to Hendricks. Kaukauna Police staff and Kobussen Bus safety coordinator have requested an area of St. Mary's Place have parking restricted due to school and bus traffic concerns. Street Superintendent VanGompel also met onsite with Kobussen staff to look at the concern. With current parking on both sides of St. Mary's Place, school busses entering and exiting the Quinney parking lot will cause backups and congestion as travel and turn areas become too tight to navigate. Our recommendation will be to create a no parking zone between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Antoine to direct the City Attorney to draft the necessary ordinance to restrict parking on the north side of St. Mary's Place between Sullivan Avenue and Hendricks Avenue.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

b. Request to Install Flashing Pedestrian Crossing Signs on Dodge Street – Municipal Pool.

A request has been made to purchase, install, and maintain a set of flashing pedestrian crossing signs for the mid-block crossing on Dodge Street (CTH Z) near the municipal pool. During construction and continuing with the new Aquatic Center operations, staff has witnessed the difficulty pedestrians have crossing the road from the Diamond #1 parking lot to the pool. Being a county road, any recommendations from the City will also need approval from Outagamie County Highway Department.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Antoine to recommend approval of the installation of flashing pedestrian crossing signs for the mid-block crossing on Dodge Street (CTH Z) to Board of Public Works and Common Council. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

3. Adjourn.

Motion by Antoine, seconded by Moore to adjourn.

All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Sally Kenney Clerk