MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 AT 5:30 PM

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING; 450 S. MAIN STREET; RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER Present: Melby, Chambers, Downs. The meeting was properly noticed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for 03-05-2024 have been approved with a motion by Downs and seconded by Chambers, motion carried. (3-0)
-Minutes prepared by Chief Jones

APPROVAL OF OPERATOR LICENSES

Motion by Melby to approve all operator license as presented, seconded by Downs. Motion carried (3-0)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Motion by Melby to recommend the purchase of a lighted crosswalk sign from Decker not to exceed $6,300 to finance. Seconded by Chambers, motion carried. (3-0)

3. Motion by Melby to approve a Temporary Class B Beer & Class B Wine License from Greater Richland Area Chamber for a Beer & Wine Walk on May 17, 2024, from 5p to 12a. Seconded by Downs, motion carried. (3-0)

4. Motion by Melby to approve the Street Closure Application from Greater Richland Area Chamber for Friday, May 17, 2024. This will be for the 100 block of East Court Street between Central and Church Streets. Seconded by Chambers, motion carried. (3-0)

5. Motion by Chambers to approve a Temporary Class B Picnic License from Greater Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for Friday, May 17, 2024, from 5p to 10p. Seconded by Melby, motion carried. (3-0)

6. Motion by Melby to approve a Mobile Dessert Establishment License from Grandma's Ice Cream, LLC. Seconded by Downs, motion carried. (3-0)

7. Discussion on updating 310.03 Exceptions, to include livestock haulers who may need to keep animals on a trailer overnight or for a set time frame. 12-hour Limit. Mike Klohn was not present, Alderman Downs would like to put this back on the agenda for May, and would like to discuss new language, to include but not limited to an exemption to include livestock haulers may park their trailers on city streets in a residential area with livestock on board overnight for a maximum of 12-hours at a time. This exemption would be allowed 2 times a week.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

February and March reports given. Noted a discrepancy in the graphs.

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS: Terry Chitwood and Marvin Buroker, concerned about bus staging on Wedgewood and Leslie Drive. Concerned that with the buses, more families with young children moving in the area, they would like a reassessment of the safety issues that could become a problem. Children on bikes and cars driving in an unsafe manner.

Suggestions were- Talk with Kobussin, out a officer in the area, move buses to a different location. Chief Jones will talk to Bev and observe the area.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: May 7, 2024, at 5:30 PM approved.

ADJOURNMENT, Motion by Melby to adjourn the meeting at 6:08pm, seconded by Downs, motion carried. (3-0)