



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 02, 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- Notice was properly noticed.

Minutes: Chief Jones

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion by Downs to approve the agenda seconded by Chambers motion carried.

(3-0)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Downs to approve the minutes for 12/05/2023, with making corrections to capitalization errors and to spelling correction to (private) seconded by Melby, Moton carried. (3-0)

APPROVAL OF OPERATOR LICENSES: Motion by Downs to approve operator license for Emily Burghagen, seconded by Chambers, motion carried. (3-0)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Chambers to add two temporary handicap parking spots in the area of the Park Apartments. One handicap parking spot on the 200 block of South-Central Ave. on the East side of the street and one handicap parking spot on the 100 block of East Seminary Street on the North side of the street. Per 101.09(6)(j) Authority of Public Safety Committee to Designate Handicapped Parking Zone. Seconded by Downs, motion carried. (3-0) Chief Jones will speak to the street department head and get their opinion on best placement.

Discussion of Alternate Side Parking on 1-Way Streets, this was discussed by the committee, and it was decided to get the street department input and reschedule the discussion for the February meeting. Chief Jones will ask Jason Koch to attend the meeting.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT: Oct and November reports presented.

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS: Downs asked about creating an ordinance that would ban the feeding of squirrels and cats from April to the end of October. The City Attorney suggested looking at nuisance ordinance and seeing if the city already has language that would fit this request.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: February 6th, 2024 @ 5:30PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Chambers to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Downs, motion carried at 6:34pm (3-0)