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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the public & news media, that the following meeting will be held:

**COMMITTEE:** PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**DATE:** August 6, 2020  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Municipal Building Police Training Room, 136 N. Monroe Street

**Participating In-person or Remotely – AUDIO ONLY**

1. JOIN BY DEVICE

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82555980987>

Meeting ID: 825 5598 0987

2. JOIN BY PHONE

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: July 2, 2020

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Review Of Ordinance 278-2 Possession And Use Of Firearms And Other Dangerous Weapons – Requested By Brian Coons

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Wiener & Kraut Day Special Event / Entertainment License Application, Parks Coordinator Gabe Haberkorn \*\*\*

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mo Hansen".

Mo Hansen  
Clerk/Treasurer

\*\*\* Also On Tonight's Council Agenda  
Committee Members: Thomas, Griffin and Stinnett

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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 2, 2020**

1. **Call to Order:**  
The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderperson Thomas at 6:00PM
2. **Roll Call:**  
Committee members present – Alderperson Thomas, Griffin, Stinnett, and Chief Sorenson.
3. **Approval of Public Safety Committee Minutes of March 5, 2020, June 4, 2020.** Motion by Alderperson Griffin to approve March 5, 2020 and June 4, 2020 minutes, second by Stinnett, motion carried.
4. **Public Comment: (None)**
5. **Unfinished Business: None**
6. **New Business:** a. Review of Waterloo Police Department Policy on Use of Force, Chapter 10. No Action Taken.  
  
b. Review of Ordinance 278-2 Possession And Use Of Firearms And Other Dangerous Weapons. Motion to table Possession And Use Of Firearms And Other Dangerous Weapons by Stinnett, second by Griffin, motion carried.
7. **Future Agenda Items and announcements: (None)**
8. **Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn by Alderperson Stinnett, Second by Griffin, motion carried.**

*I attest: Chief Sorenson*

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**§ 278-2 Possession and use of firearms and other dangerous weapons.  
[Amended 11-3-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-04; 9-18-2014 by Ord. No. 2014-09]**

A. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

**FIREARM**

Any weapon from which a shot may be fired by the force of an explosive or propellant, including but not limited to rifles, pistols, shotguns, air guns and BB guns.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Includes duly authorized active and duly authorized retired law enforcement officers.

**OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON**

Includes bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, blow gun and other similar weapons.

**PUBLIC BUILDING**

Any building, including the grounds thereof, owned by the state or federal government, the City, the county or the public school district.

**PUBLIC LAND**

Any land owned by the state or federal government, the City, the county or the public school district.

**PUBLIC PLACE**

Any privately owned building which is open to the public.

B. Possession of firearms prohibited. In addition to the provisions of Subsection C below, no person, except duly authorized City, village, county, state or federal law enforcement officers specifically authorized by law to carry firearms, or persons duly licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to § 175.60, Wis. Stats., shall possess a firearm while in any public building or on public land within the City. No such person shall possess a firearm while in any public place within the City unless written consent to so possess a firearm has been given by the owner or lessee of such public place and such possession is not contrary to § 440.26, Wis. Stats.

C. Use of firearms.

(1) Regulated. No person, except a law enforcement officer authorized by law to carry firearms, shall discharge any firearm within the City. No person, except such an authorized law enforcement officer, or a person duly licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to § 175.60, Wis. Stats., shall have any firearm in his possession within the City unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case or other suitable container, except as provided in Subsection C(2).

(2) Exceptions:

(a) Pest control permits issued by the Chief of Police.

- (b) Uses granted under a conditional use permit pursuant to Chapter **385**, Zoning, of this Code.
- D. Use of other dangerous weapons.
  - (1) Regulated. No person shall shoot or discharge any other dangerous weapon anywhere in the City except as provided in Subsection **D(2)** below.
  - (2) Exceptions:
    - (a) Supervised areas designated as shooting ranges by the Council.
    - (b) Uses granted under a conditional use permit pursuant to Chapter **385**, Zoning, of this Code.
    - (c) Bow hunting in accordance with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regulations which takes place on privately owned property, 300 feet or greater from a building on an adjacent property owner's land used for human occupancy, is permissible. All municipal and county parks along with school district grounds are public property. Bow hunting is not allowed on public property. Bow hunters shall discharge the arrow or bolt in a direction described as "immediately toward the ground."
- E. Dangerous weapons prohibited on municipal property. When posted, no person, except law enforcement officers duly authorized by law to carry firearms, shall carry or be in possession of a dangerous weapon in any building, structure or vehicle owned or leased by the City of Waterloo, including but not limited to its City Hall, Wastewater Treatment Facility and Municipal Garage. "Dangerous weapon" means any firearm, rifle or handgun, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Electronic weapons such as stun guns, rifles, shotguns, handguns, spring guns, air guns, bow-and-arrow devices and knives are included within this definition. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the storage of a concealed weapon by a person licensed under § 175.60, Wis. Stats., from carrying a firearm in his/her privately owned motor vehicle which is parked at any City-owned parking facility or parking lot.
- F. Municipal special events. No person, except law enforcement officers duly authorized by law to carry firearms, shall enter or remain at any special event sponsored by the City of Waterloo while carrying a dangerous weapon as defined in § **278-2E** above. "Special event" shall have the meaning provided for in § 943.13(1m)(c)3, Wis. Stats.
- G. Signage. When requested, the City Clerk shall post all signage required by § 943.13, Wis. Stats., for purposes of implementing the provisions of § 272-2E and F hereof.