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AMENDED PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2013

1. Call to Order

Alderspersion Cotting called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Alderpersons Cotting, Van Holten and Reynolds. Others present: Jasmine Herrington, Diane Graff, Samantha Arthur, Seth Whitney, Laurie Hoffmann, Jeff Robbins, Lt Sorenson, and Chief Thomas.

3. Approval of the September 5, 2013 Regular Committee Minutes.

Motion by Cotting and seconded by Reynolds to approve the September 5, 2013 minutes. Motion carried.

4. Citizen Input

Alderspersion Van Holten reported he received a number of complaints concerning bicyclists during riding 5- 6 abreast particularly during the Time Trial Race.

5. Unfinished Business

- No Parking on the South Side of Taylor Street.

Street Department representative Jeff Robbins appeared before the committee requesting no parking on the South side of Taylor St for approximately 140 feet from Harrison St. This is to facilitate semis turning off of Harrison St on Taylor Street and snow plowing. Motion by Cotting and Seconded by Van Holten to prohibit parking on the south side of Taylor Street for a distance of approximately 140 feet from Harrison St. Motion carried.

6. New Business

- Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Maintenance And Herbicide Spray Drift

Alderspersion Reynolds was concerned with the spraying of herbicides by the railroad on railroad property earlier this year without any type of notification. It was decided that Chief Thomas would send the railroad a letter requesting that they notify adjoining property owners before spraying in the future.

- Consideration of Model Airplane Ordinance (Prohibiting those with gas powered motors)

There was discussion about prohibiting gas powered model airplanes. Upon completion, it was decided that an Ordinance was not necessary at this time. No action taken

- Consideration of Amending Vicious Dog Ordinance.

After much discussion, it was decided to remove breed specific language from the definition of a vicious animal. Further discussion included adding the requirement for dogs to be on a leash. Motion by Cotting and seconded by Van Holten to have Chief Thomas write up the comments and discussion in an amendment form for the next meeting

7. Future Agenda Items and Announcements

None

8. Adjourn

Motion by Alderspersion Van Holten and seconded by Reynolds to adjourn at 6:53 PM. Motion carried.