

## Public Property and Safety Committee

March 21, 2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jim Brey, Nic Levendusky, Alex Olson, Scott McMeans, Jill Hennessey

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jim Muenzenmeyer, Bill Manis, Cindy Hodgson, Tony Dick, Tom Resch, Logan Lackershire

Alderman Jim Brey called the meeting to order at 6:18 pm and asked for a moment of silence to honor Fond Du Lac Police Officer Craig Birkholz who lost his life in the line of duty.

Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to approve the revised minutes of the Public Property and Safety Committee meeting of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Alderman Olson seconded the motion and as all were in favor the motion passed unanimously.

The next item was a discussion on Police Chief Tony Dick's request to hire three patrol positions for the Manitowoc Police Department. Chief Dick handed out a report showing a graphical representation of the arrests in the City of Manitowoc in 2010 and informed the Committee of the current openings and what may occur in the next twelve months. After a short discussion, Aldermen Levendusky made a motion to approve and send the recommendation to the Personnel Committee. Alderwoman Hennessey seconded the motion. As all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

A discussion on selling retired Fire Department items was the next topic considered by the Committee. Fire Chief Bill Manis explained the methods being used currently do not always result in some of the specialty items being sold. He wondered if he could use other methods such as directly notifying other Fire Departments or if using EBay would be acceptable. After a short discussion, the Committee asked Jim Muenzenmeyer to check the existing policy and to report back to the committee at their next meeting. No further action was taken.

The last item on the agenda was a general department update by Fire Chief Manis. The discussion included above projected call volume; the use of the bariatric transport unit; current and future staff openings; their involvement in a 911 tribute at the Rahr-West and the Capital Civic Center; salary compression concerns; re-certification of Critical Care Status with the State; Road America status; and capital expense projects of the exhaust capture systems, turn out gear replacements, clean air compressor, and the replacement ambulance vehicle. No action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Jim Muenzenmeyer  
Secretary