

PUBLIC PROPERTY & SAFETY MEETING

July 18, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Brey, Chris Able, Scott McMeans, Jill Hennessey, Alex Olson

MEMBER ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Rick Schwarz , Chuck Olson, Brian Lodel, Brianna Keddell, Dawn VerHaagh, Larry Schuh, Val Mellon, Bill Manis, Tony Dick

Alderman Brey opened the meeting at 5:00 PM

A motion was made to approve the previous minutes from June 2nd, 2011 of the Public Property and Safety Committee meeting. Motion was carried unanimously.

First item of business was to discuss the request (11-382) from Veteran Claim Appeals for refund of \$182.99 for leased parking space in the N. 9th and Maritime Dr. parking lot. Chairman Brey read a letter written from Mr. Schuh to the Common Council. Discussion. Alder Hennessey made a motion to approve the refund to Mr. Schuh. There was a second to the motion by Alderman Able. Motion carried 4 – 0 with Alders Brey, Hennessey, Able and Olson voting yae, Alderman McMeans abstained. Chairman Brey will forward this information to the Common Council and recommend the re-embursment.

Next item was discussion on the third annual ‘Fill the Boot campaign’ by off-duty Manitowoc Firefighters to be held August 18 – 19, 2011 near the intersection of South 10th and Franklin Streets. Discussion. Brian Lodel stated safety is of the utmost importance. The event is covered by insurance through the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The City of Manitowoc is not held liable for any accidental occurences. Ms. Keddell stated any accident caused by the donation process would be MDA’s responsibility. MDA offers guidelines to Fire Depts as to keep this process safe. A concern was, there may be an implication the City is endorsing this event and having the impression of requiring donations. Another comment: this may open up the door for other similar requests, but the difference being, these are public safety officials participating. A motion by Alderman McMeans was made to approve the request to hold this event. Second by Alder Hennessy. Motion carried 4 – 1 with Alders Brey, Able, Hennessey and McMeans voting yae and Alderman Olson voting nae. Chairman Brey suggested to this group to send their request each year in the future approximately two months ahead of time for formal approval.

Next item: request (11-370) from Steimle Birschbach for two hour parking on the east side of North 9th Street adjacent to their building. City Engineer Val Mellon showed a map of the area in question. Discussion. Motion made by Alderman Olson and second by Alderman Able to grant the request. Motion carried, unanimous. Chairman Brey will instruct the City Attorney's office to draft an ordinance related to this.

Last item: request action on ordinance (11-435) to amend Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code to provide for traffic to stop at South 21st Street and Grand Avenue. Discussion. Motion made by Alder Hennessey & second by Alder Olson to grant request. Motion carried, unanimous.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned, 5:31 PM.

Respectfully,
Richard P. Schwarz
Acting Secretary