

## Public Property & Safety Committee

April 12, 2012

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Jim Brey, Alderman Chris Able,  
Alderwoman Jill Hennessey
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Alderman Scott McMeans, Alderman Alex Olson
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Police Chief Dick, Fire Chief Manis, Jeff Beyer,  
Manitowoc County Public Works Director

Alderman Brey called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM

PUBLIC INPUT - None

Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting of the Public Property and Safety Committee meeting. Alderman Able seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously 3-0.

Discussion and possible action on a new communication tower at South 35<sup>th</sup> and Viebahn Streets. Fire Chief Manis and Mr. Jeff Beyer were present to explain “wide band and narrow band” coverage for Police, Fire and Transit. The County will be decommissioning the tower beginning September 1, 2012. Three options: 1) The city would assume the tower at no cost with stability of the tower being a concern. This would not be for long term use. 2) Build a new tower on the same site before the existing tower would be removed. Building a new tower before the existing tower is removed is beneficial due to the potential loss of the license at this site. 3) No tower at this site and erect a new tower at an alternative location. A “ball park” figure to maintain the existing tower would be approximately \$2,000.00 per year. Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to have the City’s Legal Dept. work with the County on a sale agreement. Alderman Able seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Chief Manis will contact Attorney Juliana Ruenzel with this information.

Revised By-Laws (12-206) of Crime Prevention Committee. Chief Dick was present to aid in the discussion regarding methods of maintaining better order at the Crime Prevention Committee meetings. Alderman Able made a motion adopt the revision. Alderwoman Hennessey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on communication (12-152) from James Blaha, Manitowoc County Health Officer, relative to a variety of problems that affect the health and welfare of the community. Discussion regarding this was referred to the Ad Hoc Committee of Restructuring City Government.

Request (12-192) of Bonnie Kutchera, 2628 Knuell St., for “No Outlet” or “No thru Street” signage at the beginning of Knuell St. This was recommended to the Safety, Traffic and Parking Committee.

Ordinance (12-208) amending Section 10.390 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating prohibited parking. This is on Maritime Dr. between 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets. Alderman Able made a motion of not adopting and placing on file. Alderwoman Hennessey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance (12-085) amending Section 14.020(2) governing restricted species. Chief Dick explained briefly that the current code is working fine. Alderman Able made a motion of not adopting and to place on file. Alderwoman Hennessey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance (12-180) to create section 10.070 of the Municipal Code regarding unnecessary acceleration. Chief Dick explained this is, “disorderly conduct with a vehicle”. Also a motor vehicle moving violation. Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to adopt the ordinance change. Alderman Able seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance (12-181) to amend Section 10.010 of the Municipal Code adopting state laws by reference. Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Alderman Able seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication (12-145) from Amanda Behnke, Owner, Hair with Flair, relative to parking tickets issued to her customers. The committee referred this to the Safety, Traffic and Parking Commission.

There being no further business, Alderwoman Hennessey made a motion to adjourn, Alderman Able seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Schwarz  
Building Inspector