

Public Property & Safety Committee

December 17, 2012

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Jim Brey, Alderman Eric Sitkiewitz, Alderman Tyler Martell, Alderman Scott McMeans
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Alderwoman Jill Hennessey
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Greg Minikel Interim Director of Public Infrastructure, Police Chief Dick, Deputy Police Chief Brennan, Fire Chief Manis, Alderman Jason Sladky, Attorney Tim Salutz, Assistant City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, City Finance Director Steve Corbeille, Deputy Fire Chief Gregg Kadow, Deputy Fire Chief Todd Blaser, Kevin Glaeser, Alderman Dave Soeldner.

- 1) Chairman Jim Brey called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
- 2) The approval of the December 3, 2012 minutes will be acted on at the next scheduled Public Property & Safety Committee meeting.
- 3) There was no public input.
- 4) Discussion and possible action on Document (12-696) on amendment No. 1 to lease between the city of Manitowoc and the Manitowoc Yacht Club. Finance Director Steve Corbeille give details regarding the proposed amendment. Attorney Tim Salutz, representing the Yacht Club spoke briefly and expressed the willingness of the members to work in a positive manner in the future with any changes. Alderman McMeans made a motion to accept the changes to the contract. Alderman Martell seconded the motion. Discussion. The motion carried 3 – 0 with Alderman Sitkiewitz abstaining.
- 5) Discussion and possible action on Accident Recovery Fee. Fire Chief Manis stated statistics relative to the recovery fee. Alderman Sitkiewitz made a motion to accept the proposed adjusted fees. Alderman McMeans seconded the motion. Discussion. The motion passed 4 – 0. Chairman Brey will report this to the next Common Council meeting on January 7, 2013.

6) Discussion and possible action on the city of Manitowoc and the Manitowoc Police Department accepting the COPS grant for 2013 – 2016 which included the hiring of three police officers. Chief Dick and Deputy Chief Brennan approached the table with Deputy Chief Brennan reviewing and explaining details of the grant. Alderman Sitkiewitz made a motion to accept the grant and hire three police officers. The motion was seconded by Alderman McMeans. The motion passed 4 – 0.

7) Discussion and possible action on Ordinance (12-651) creating Section 8.250 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regarding ejection and exclusion from parks. Assistant City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel reviewed the proposed changes to the Ordinance. Alderman McMeans made a motion to accept the Ordinance change. Alderman Sitkiewitz seconded the motion. Discussion. Alderman Sitkiewitz made a motion to amend the original motion with changes. Alderman McMeans seconded the amended motion. Discussion. The amended motion passed 3 – 1 with Alderman Martell voting nae. On the original motion, the motion passed 3 – 1 with Alderman Martell voting nae. The proposal will be redrafted by Assistant City Attorney McDaniel according to the motion and amendment, then brought back to the Public Property & Safety Committee for final approval.

8) Discussion and possible action on request from Don Hafeman to eliminate parking from his driveway at 1724 S. 14th Street to beyond the crosswalk. Alderman Sitkiewitz made a motion to place no parking signs near each sidewalk and in accordance with State law. Alderman McMeans seconded the motion. Discussion. The motion passed 3 – 1 with Alderman Martell voting nae.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Brey at 6:02 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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