

**Public Property and Safety Committee**  
September 23, 2010

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jim Muenzenmeyer, Derek Muench, Tony Dick, Kathleen McDaniel, Val Mellon

Chairman Brey called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Ald. Hennessey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Property and Safety Committee meeting of August 30th, 2010; Ald. McMeans seconded the motion and the vote to approve the minutes was approved unanimously.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion and possible action on hiring an officer for the Manitowoc Police Department. Police Chief Tony Dick gave the Committee an update on the current staffing level and the current opening. After a short discussion, Ald. McMeans made a motion to recommend to Personnel to hire a Patrol Officer. Ald. Olson seconded the motion and as all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an update from Police Chief Dick regarding forfeiture amounts of parking tickets and ordinance violations. Chief Dick handed out comparisons of forfeiture amounts from nearby cities. After a short discussion the committee felt that the current amounts of fines in the City of Manitowoc are in line with other communities and no further action was taken.

The next agenda item was a discussion and possible action on amendments to Municipal Ordinance 8.11 regarding the scattering and/or burying of animal and human remains. Assistant City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel advised the Committee of the intended changes to the wording of the ordinance. After a short discussion, Ald. Olson made a motion to have Assistant City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel re-draft the ordinance and to bring it back to the Committee for approval. Ald. McMeans seconded the motion and as all were in favor the motion passed unanimously.

The last item on the agenda was a closed session discussion on the possible purchase of the property located at 914 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The motion to enter into closed session was made by Ald. McMeans and seconded by Ald. Olson. Upon a unanimous roll call vote, the committee entered into closed session at 5:45 p.m. No

action was taken regarding the purchase of 914 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The motion to reconvene into open session was made by Ald. Hennessey and seconded by Ald. Olson at 6:05 p.m. The motion passed unanimously by a role call vote.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Jim Muenzenmeyer  
Secretary