

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF HUDSON
March 15, 2018

The Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 505 3rd Street, Hudson, Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Morrissette.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Randy Morrissette, Joyce Hall.

Absent: Bill Alms.

Also Present: Police Chief Marty Jensen, Fire Chief Scott St. Martin and EMS Chief Brandon Lyksett.

Minutes. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to approve the February 15, 2018 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Parking.

- A. Discussion took place on the request to restrict parking on one side of Cole Street between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street. Jeff Flattum of 718 10th Street, Hudson, Wisconsin appeared and expressed his concerns regarding parking on Cole Street. *Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend to Council to have no parking on the north side of Cole Street between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street on school days only and to revisit this issue in September of 2018. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.*
- B. Discussion took place on the current parking restriction on Grandview Drive between Spruce Drive and Ash Drive. Paul Larson appeared before the Committee on this issue. He expressed that this parking restriction is not appropriate. Gail Gerdts of 1902 Chestnut Drive, Hudson, Wisconsin appeared before the Committee also. She expressed her concern regarding the school busses that park on Grandview Drive in this location which cause a visibility/safety concern.

Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend to Council for approval the 8th Annual Multiple Sclerosis Society Walk event on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. beginning and ending at Hudson Middle School. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Les Berg Walk/Run. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend to Council for approval of the 7th Annual Les Berg Walk/Run on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Lakefront Park for Operation Help. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Ordinance Establishing City Fire Department. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend for approval of an ordinance establishing the Fire Department as a City Department. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Drafting Bee Keeping Ordinance. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to request that the City Attorney draft an ordinance to allow bee keeping in the City. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Using Squad Equipment Account to Equip New Squads. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend to Council to approve using funds from the squad equipment account to equip the new squads. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Ordinance on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Vapor Systems. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to recommend to Council to approve an ordinance creating Hudson Municipal Code Chapter 226 regarding Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Non-Nicotine Vaping Products, Article I Prohibiting Sale, Purchase, and Possession of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Non-Nicotine Vapor Products and Devices by Persons under the Age of Eighteen. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

EMS Chain of Command. Chairman Morrissette requested from EMS Chief Brandon Lyskett a written chain of command for his position and notification procedures for his Department. The following was presented and discussed:

St. Croix EMS Chain of Command

- City Administrator is the Direct Supervisor of the EMS Chief
- EMS Chief reports directly to the EMS Commission and Public Safety Committee.
- Operations Supervisor reports to the EMS Chief and directly supervises Paramedics and EMT's.
- Dive Team Coordinator reports to EMS Chief and supervises all dive team members.
- Administrative Assistant reports to the EMS Chief
- Paramedics and EMT's report to the Operation Supervisor and EMS Chief

All major notifications be made to the City Administrator, EMS Commission Chair and Public Safety Chair as soon as practical.

Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to request an City organizational chart from the City Administrator. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Fillmore Street Paving. Motion by Morrissette, seconded by Hall to postpone this item until the next Public Safety Committee meeting. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

EMS/Fire/Police Department Updates. Department updates were provided by EMS Chief Lyksett, Fire Chief Scott St. Martin and Chief Marty Jensen.

Adjournment. Motion by Hall, seconded by Morrissette to adjourn at 5:48 p.m. All ayes (2). Motion Carried.

Jennifer Zeiler
City Clerk