

Village of Mount Horeb

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb will meet on the above date at 5:30pm in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 138 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI. Agenda as follows:

- 1) Call to order- Roll call.
- 2) Consider December 3, 2012 meeting minutes.
- 3) Public Comments
- 4) Consider Mount Horeb Area School District concern of parking on N. 2nd St.
- 5) Consider "right turn no stop" on Wilson St. Eastbound onto Washington St.
- 6) Consider draft agency participation agreement from Dane County Chiefs.
- 7) Chief of Police report.
- 8) Set next meeting date and agenda.
- 9) Adjourn.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 1, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mt. Horeb met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 138 E. Main Street, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair Mark Rooney called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. with Steve Grindle, Mark Rooney, Mike McNall, Greg Steiner and Steve Holum present. Also present were Police Chief Jeff Velloff and Village Administrator Dave Ross.

MINUTES: Grindle moved, McNall seconded to approve the minutes from December 3, 2012. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

CONSIDER MT. HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERN OF PARKING ON S. SECOND STREET:

The committee discussed having signage placed at the exit from the Primary Center onto S. Second Street traveling North. Steiner and Rooney discussed children being picked up and busses exiting the parking lot behind the Primary Center causing a need for this signage. A motion was made for signage from the PC driveway exit onto S. 2nd St. for a distance of thirty feet north, on the east side of the road, with signs stating "no parking between signs 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on school days".

McNall moved, Holum seconded. Motion carried.

CONSIDER RIGHT TURN NO STOP FROM WILSON STREET EASTBOUND ONTO WASHINGTON STREET SOUTHBOUND

Discussion took place between committee members that signage had been in place in the past indicating right turn no stop and a decision was made to have that signage in place again. The sign would indicate "right turn no stop" from Wilson Street Eastbound onto Washington Street Southbound.

Steiner moved, Grindle seconded. Motion carried.

CONSIDER DRAFT AGENCY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FROM DANE COUNTY CHIEFS:

Chief Velloff discussed a request in draft from the Dane County Chiefs of Police Association for suburban agency participation in the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. Chief Velloff explained that due to current staffing levels, and the department always being at minimum staffing, it would be financially difficult for the Mt. Horeb Police Department to participate in this agreement at this time. This was discussed among committee members and decided that at this point the Mt. Horeb Police Department was not in a position, due to staffing levels, to be able to participate in the suburban agency draft agreement at this time.

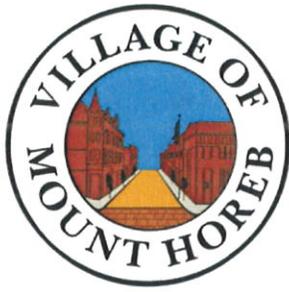
POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Veloff went over his report with the committee and discussed the fact that Dennis Jenks has resigned from his position of Lieutenant with the Mt. Horeb Police Department and that the Mt. Horeb Police Commission has since met and has approved the process of filling that vacant position. Chief Veloff also discussed a report from the State of Wisconsin, based on FBI acquired information, regarding staffing numbers of the Mt. Horeb Police Department in 2012 related to other police departments in Dane County.

NEXT MEETING: The next Public Safety Meeting was set for May 6, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Steiner moved, McNall seconded to adjourn. Motion carried at approximately 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff J. Veloff, Chief of Police



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb will meet on the above date at 6:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 138 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI.

Agenda as follows:

- 1) Call to order- Roll call.
- 2) Consider May 6, 2013 meeting minutes.
- 3) Public Comments
- 4) Consider recognition of officers involved in a high risk arrest
- 5) Consider stop light timing
- 6) Consider potential traffic and safety issues on Blue Mounds St. with increased housing.
- 7) Chief of Police report.
- 8) Set next meeting date and agenda.
- 9) Adjourn.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 30, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mt. Horeb met on the above date at 6:15 p.m. in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 138 E. Main Street, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair Mark Rooney called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. with, Mark Rooney, Mike McNall, and Steve Holum present. Steve Grindle arrived at 6:30pm. Greg Steiner was absent. Also present were Police Chief Jeff Veloff and Village Administrator Dave Ross.

MINUTES: McNall moved, Holum seconded, to approve the minutes from April 1, 2013. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

CONSIDER RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN A HIGH RISK ARREST:

Rooney read a letter of commendation from Chief Jeff Veloff to Officers Susan Kroger, Jon Orcutt, Robie Blankenship, and Tyler Stephens for their pursuit, and apprehension of James Kruger to the committee.

The letter is as follows;

On September 10th you had a critical role in the arrest of a very dangerous individual. James Kruger was involved in a 2 day crime spree in multiple counties. He was involved in a stabbing in Madison, stole firearms, ammunition, and shot at a subject in Cassville, kidnaped subject was later able to escape in Dodgeville, and led police in several counties in high speed pursuits. He advised the kidnapping victim that his vehicle was wired to explode. The suspect had threatened to kill all of his relatives. Officers from the Mount Horeb Police Department were requested via mutual aid to assist in locating and apprehending the subject. At approximately 2:30pm, Officer Kroger was in pursuit of the suspect Eastbound on 18/151 (in the westbound lanes) near Blue Mounds. You immediately responded to the area. Dane County Deputies were able to deploy spike strips between Hwy E and F. The suspect hit the spikes and his tires began to deflate. The suspect vehicle drove off the road and started on fire. At that point it was believed the suspect was still armed and may have his vehicle wired to explode. You were able to assist other Mount Horeb police officers in getting the subject in custody without incident and potentially saved other individuals from serious harm or death. I commend you on a job well done.

Rooney moved, McNall seconded, to formally recognize the actions of the officers involved by the public safety committee. Motion carried.

CONSIDER STOP LIGHT TIMING:

Rooney discussed concern of pedestrian crossing at the stop lights located at the intersection of Main St. at 2nd St. A discussion was held to delay the lights while on red for approximately four seconds before the other direction received a green light, to allow pedestrians to cross the street with a walk light and without oncoming traffic potentially turning into them.

McNall moved, Holum seconded, to adopt a four second delay for the red lights. Motion carried.

CONSIDER POTENTIAL TRAFFIC AND SAFETY ISSUES ON BLUE MOUNDS ST. WITH INCREASED HOUSING:

Rooney discussed the potential for increased traffic on Blue Mounds St. due to the potential of a large, multi-unit housing project being considered. Items included potential difficulty of traffic turning West onto Main St. from Blue Mounds St. and other traffic issues. Grindle mentioned a concern of sidewalk availability due to increased foot traffic. Administrator Ross stated he has discussed some concerns with the village engineer and will continue to discuss these concerns as the project moves forward.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

Chief Veloff briefed the committee on recent events occurring in the village. He also discussed an increased number of calls officers are responding to where weapons such as knives and guns are involved.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA:

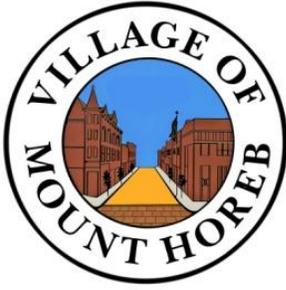
The next public safety committee meeting was set for November 4th, 2013 at 5:30pm.

ADJOURN:

McNall moved, Holum seconded, to adjourn at 6:50pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb will meet on the above date at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 138 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI.

Agenda as follows:

- 1) Call to order- Roll call.
- 2) Consider September 30th, 2013 meeting minutes.
- 3) Public Comments
- 4) Consider local bullying ordinance
- 5) Consider alternating street lights on Business 18-151 and Springdale St. Between 8th St. and Hwy 18-151.
- 6) Chief of Police report.
- 7) Set next meeting date and agenda.
- 8) Adjourn.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 4, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mt. Horeb met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 138 E. Main Street, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair Mark Rooney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with, Mark Rooney, Mike McNall, and Steve Grindle present. Greg Steiner and Steve Holum were absent. Also present were Police Chief Jeff Veloff and Village Administrator Dave Ross.

MINUTES:

Grindle moved, McNall seconded, to approve the minutes from September 30th, 2013. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

CONSIDER LOCAL BULLYING ORDINANCE:

Rooney discussed, and provided everyone with a copy of, the City of Monona bullying ordinance. Committee members were also provided with a draft Mount Horeb bullying ordinance drafted by Chief Veloff. Veloff advised that the bond amount for the violation would be \$177.00. There was a discussion of Administrator Ross contacting the Administrator from Monona to determine if there were any challenges they faced with the ordinance. Ross stated that he spoke with the Monona Administrator a couple of months ago and Monona was not having any issues with the ordinance. McNall moved, Grindle seconded, to forward a recommendation to adopt the ordinance to the village board. Motion carried.

CONSIDER ALTERNATING STREET LIGHTS ON BUSINESS 18-151 AND SPRINGDALE ST. BETWEEN 8TH ST. AND HWY 18-151:

Ross briefed the committee that the finance committee had already reviewed the option of alternating on/off street lights between Perimeter Rd. and Hwy 18-151 on Business 18-151 and recommended it for approval. All lights would remain illuminated at the roundabouts. Grindle moved, McNall seconded, to recommend the street light change to the village board. Motion carried.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

Chief Veloff briefed the committee on recent events occurring in the village. He also discussed a recent OWI accident in the village that left a passenger paralyzed.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA:

The next public safety committee meeting was set for December 2th, 2013 at 5:30pm.

ADJOURN:

Grindle moved, McNall seconded, to adjourn at 6:15 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff J. Velloff, Chief of Police



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2013 UPDATED

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb will meet on the above date at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, 138 E Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI.

Agenda as follows:

- 1) Call to order- Roll call.
- 2) Consider November 4th meeting minutes.
- 3) Public Comments
- 4) Discuss parking concerns along N. Grove Street at Main Street
- 5) Chief of Police report.
- 6) Set next meeting date and agenda.
- 7) Adjourn.

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 2, 2013

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mt. Horeb met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 138 E. Main Street, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair Mark Rooney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with, Mark Rooney, Mike McNall, and Steve Grindle present. Greg Steiner and Steve Holum were absent. Also present were Police Chief Jeff Velloff and Village Administrator Dave Ross.

MINUTES: Grindle moved, McNall seconded, to approve the minutes from November 4th, 2013. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONSIDER PARKING CONCERNS ALONG N. GROVE STREET AT MAIN STREET:

Administrator Ross explained that Fisher King Winery receives specific deliveries approximately three times a year that require the delivery vehicle to park in parking stalls on N. Grove St. for a short period of time. The business owner requests permission to place cones in the necessary stalls for the delivery vehicle at the times needed. After discussion, Chief Velloff recommended that the business be issued two "No parking, temporary police order" signs to use as needed for these specific deliveries. The Committee requested the signs be subject to revocation if, at a future date, it was necessary. McNall moved, Grindle seconded, to approve the temporary no parking. Motion carried.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

Chief Velloff briefed the committee on recent events occurring in the village.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA:

The next public safety committee meeting was set for January 6rd, 2014 at 5:30pm.

ADJOURN:

McNall moved, Grindle seconded, to adjourn at 5:55pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff J. Velloff, Chief of Police