

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 29, 2019

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Mount Horeb met on the above date at 6:00 p.m. in the board room of the Municipal Building, 138 East Main Street, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. Chair, Brenda Monroe, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members were present. Village Administrator, Nic Owen, was also present.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Mike McNall moved; Cathy Scott seconded to approve the December 10, 2018 meeting minutes. Jason Fendrick abstained. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

CONSIDER PARKING DOWNTOWN

Nic Owen presented a Wayfinding for Downtown power point regarding proposed signage. The current signage throughout the village is not consistent and/or appealing. At this point, Nic has focused on the downtown area. Nic indicated that the Chamber is allowing the Village to use the troll logos, color schemes, etc. that they own the rights to. Jason Fendrick asked if we can get something in writing from the Chamber indicating that the Village can use the logos, etc. and Nic indicated that we could. Cathy Scott mentioned that the primary purpose for the signage is for parking and all she notices is the troll at the top. Cathy Scott questioned the size of the signs hoping they will be big enough. Brenda Monroe made a recommendation that "parking" is at the top of the signs. Jason Fendrick stated he is in favor of the uniformity of the signs between the Chamber and the Village. Jason Fendrick also asked if mock-ups could be made for consideration before proceeding. Cathy Scott questioned how many additional signs would be needed. Nic Owen's estimate at this time would be 12 additional signs along with four signs for the parking lots. There is no cost estimate yet, but there is money in the TIF budget. This matter will eventually go to the full board for approval.

Chief Veloff informed the committee that a Community Service Officer was hired. He will begin employment on Monday, May 6, 2019 and should begin enforcing the parking ordinances shortly thereafter.

Mike McNall moved; Steve Holum seconded to proceed with the proposed signage. Motion carried.

CONSIDER 2020 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUESTS

Chief Veloff included the 2020 budget requests in this agenda just to make the committee aware of the proposed needs and wants for the Police Department. There was some line item discussion to clarify the needs and wants of the department. Brenda Monroe requested that Chief Veloff prioritize the items on the needs portion of the budget.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is TBD.

ADJOURN

Mike McNall moved; Jason Fendrick seconded, to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Kit Witte, Mt. Horeb Police Department Administrative Assistant.