

CITY OF ELKHORN
Public Safety Committee
Lower Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

March 6, 2006

Chairman William Hoffmann called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen William Hoffmann, Julie Taylor, Charles Van Dyke

Also present: City Clerk Nancy Jacobson, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Alderman Scott McClory

REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Motion (Van Dyke/Hoffmann) to recommend to Council a Resolution to erect stop signs on N. Patricia Street at the intersection with E. Morningside Street; on N. Patricia Street at the intersection with E. Emily Avenue; and, on Hilltop Drive at the intersection with Sunny Hill Drive. Motion carried by the majority present.

POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY

Motion (Van Dyke/Taylor) to recommend to Council a Resolution to adopt the changes in the Elkhorn Police Department Policy as presented by Chief Christensen. Motion carried by the majority present.

The policy changes include Smoking and Use of Tobacco by employees; Electronic Recording of Custodial Interviewing; and, Agency Jurisdiction.

NO PARKING AT 100 BLOCK E. THIRD AVENUE

Motion (Van Dyke/Taylor) to recommend to Council to adopt an ordinance prohibiting parking on both sides of the 100 block of E. Third Avenue. Motion carried by the majority present. A request was made by a resident concerning the safety on the 100 block of E. Third Avenue. The issue is that the 100 block is very narrow causing difficulties in backing out of the driveway when cars are parked along the street.

N. LINCOLN STREET TRAFFIC

Motion (Taylor/Hoffmann) to recommend to Council to adopt an ordinance to reduce the speed limit on N. Lincoln Street from 30 mph to 25 mph. Motion carried by the majority present.

Committee asked that staff look at N. Wisconsin and N. Church streets where the speed limit is 30 mph.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Taylor/Van Dyke) to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried by the majority present.

Nancy B. Jacobson
City Clerk