

CITY OF ELKHORN
Public Safety Committee
Council Chambers 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

April 4, 2011

Chairman McClory called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Scott McClory, Eric Messerschmidt

Absent: Alderman Gerald Norton

Also present: Alderman Julie Taylor, Police Chief Joel Christensen, City Clerk Darlene Igl, DPW Director Terry Weter

SEARCH & SEIZURE POLICY

Chief Christensen provided a revised Search & Seizure Policy for review which included minor revisions based on recent legal decisions as well as WILEAG standards. Motion (McClory/Messerschmidt) to recommend to Council the approval of the revised Search & Seizure Policy by resolution. Motion carried.

ARREST PROCEDURES POLICY

Chief Christensen provided a revised Arrest Procedures Policy for review which was based on model policies provided by CVMIC and the International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police. Motion (McClory/Messerschmidt) to recommend to Council the approval of the revised Arrest Procedures Policy by resolution. Motion carried.

TRAFFIC REGULATION: E COMMERCE CT

Chief Christensen stated that the department had received a concern from a business owner at the intersection of E. Commerce Ct. & Seymour Ct. regarding traffic regulation at the uncontrolled four-way intersection of E. Commerce Ct. After review, Chief Christensen recommended the installation of yield signs on Seymour Ct. and George Martin Way at E. Commerce Ct. Motion (McClory/Messerschmidt) to recommend to Council the approval of a resolution establishing the traffic regulation and installation of yield signs on Seymour Ct. and George Martin Way at the intersection of E. Commerce Ct. Motion carried.

W WALWORTH & S CHURCH SIGHT TRIANGLE

Chief Christensen stated that Alderman DeHaan had presented a concern regarding the intersection sight distance of W. Walworth St. and Church St. It was proposed that two parking stalls on the south side of W. Walworth St. be eliminated and to erect a no parking sign indicating the parking prohibition. In addition, it was recommended making the parking stall that is adjacent to the curb ramp in front of St. Patrick's Church a handicap parking stall. It was also recommended that the stall furthest west and closest to N. Church St. on the north side of W. Walworth St. be eliminated. Motion (Messerschmidt/McClory) to recommend adoption to the Council of the parking prohibitions as discussed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Messerschmidt/McClory) to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk