

CITY OF ELKHORN
Public Safety Committee
First Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

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, Brian Olson, Jerry Anderson

Also present: Alderman Jim D'Alessandro, Alderman Kim DeHaan, Alderman Gary Payson, Sr., City Administrator Sam Tapson, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Fire Chief Rod Smith, City Clerk Darlene Igl

EASD FIREARMS AGREEMENT

Chief Christensen stated that state statutes regulate gun-free school zones which provide an exemption that permits law enforcement officers to possess firearms in or on the grounds of schools if acting in an "official capacity". It has been recommended that the City enter into an agreement with the school district that would allow officers to carry a firearm, on or off-duty, in or on school property. Motion (Olson/Anderson) to recommend to Council that the City enter into a contract that would permit off-duty officers to possess a firearm on school grounds. Motion carried.

POLICE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

Chief Christensen stated that the Elkhorn Area School District is considering the addition of a Police School Liaison Officers for the middle school and providing armed officers at the elementary schools. After discussion, motion (Anderson/Olson) to recommend that the request be considered and to make a recommendation to the Common Council. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Anderson/Olson) to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk