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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the public & news media, that the following meeting will be held:

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE
DATE: February 4, 2021
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Building Police Training Room, 136 N. Monroe Street (In-person or Remotely)

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: January 7, 2021
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Ordinance #2020-10 Amending Section 278 Peace and Good Order Of The Municipal Code Relating To Trapping
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Request To Hire Jared Coffren As Police Officer
6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
7. ADJOURNMENT

Mo Hansen
Clerk/Treasurer

Committee Members: Thomas, Griffin and Stinnett Printed, Posted, E-mailed and Distributed: 01/28/2021

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MEMBERS OF AND POSSIBLY A QUORUM OF MEMBERS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ABOVE MEETING(S) TO GATHER INFORMATION. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL BODY OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFICALLY NOTICED. ALSO, UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS THROUGH APPROPRIATE AIDS AND SERVICES. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST SUCH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2021

1. **Call to Order:**
The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderperson Thomas at 6:00PM
2. **Roll Call:**
Committee members present – Alderperson Thomas, Griffin, Stinnett, Citizen Mark Herbst, Charlie Kuhl, Bill Blaska, Jason Schoenwetter and Chief Sorenson.
3. **Approval of Public Safety Committee Minutes of November 5, 2020.** Motion by Alderperson Stinnett to approve November 5, 2020 minutes, second by Griffin, motion carried.
4. **Public Comment:** None
5. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Ordinance #2020-10 Amending Section 278 Peace and Good Order of Municipal Code Relating To Trapping. Griffin motion to refer back to the Police Chief to rewrite the trapping ordinance, second by Stinnett, motion carried.
 - b. Amending Section 385-26 Signs And Billboards of the municipal code regarding the regulation of political signs in response to the June 18,2015 US Supreme Court Ruling in Reed Et Al. v. Town of Gilbert, Arizona, Et Al. Griffin motioned to have City Attorney rewrite the ordinance. Second by Stinnett, motion carried.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Quotes for Squad Car, Stinnett motion to approve the lowest bid from Bell Ford, the lowest of three bids received for purchasing a squad car for the amount of 33,570.80, second by Griffin, motion carried.
 - b. Winter Parking, motion to send to council four hour parking on South side of Knowlton from VanBuren St. to McKay Way effective September 1st 2021.Second by Thomas, motion carried.
 - c. ATV Routes, motion by Griffin to send to council requesting permission by State to open up ATV/UTV routes on Portland road from Commercial Rd to Main St. in the posted 45 mph speed zone. Open routes on West Madison St. from Minnetonka Way to West city limits on STH 19. Second by Stinnett, motion carried.
7. **Future Agenda Items, Communications and announcements:** None
8. **Adjourn:** Motion to Adjourn by Alderperson Griffin, Second by Thomas, motion carried.

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Trapping of Animals

In the interest of humane treatment of animals and public safety, it shall be unlawful for any person, anywhere within the City of Waterloo, to set, place or tend any traps for the purpose of trapping, killing, catching, wounding, or molesting any animal without a City trapping permit or in violation of the regulations set forth below:

(1)

Permits.

(a)

The Chief of Police shall issue permits to applicants which expire on March 31 of each year. The fee for such permit shall be as set by the Common Council. The applicant must display a valid state permit before a City permit will be issued. Such permit shall describe the property upon which traps will be placed and type of traps being used.

(b)

Holders of valid permits may trap only on property owned by them. A permit may be issued for a person to trap on the property of another only if the property owner signs the application authorizing the trapping.

(2)

Traps.

(a)

Body-gripping traps shall be placed only under water within the bank run of the animal sought to be trapped and shall not exceed the 110 size.

(b)

Foothold or leghold traps shall be prohibited.

(c)

The only other type of trap permitted shall be a live box trap which shall be defined as those traps which capture and hold an animal in an unharmed condition. These types of live traps will not require a permit.

(d)

The Chief of Police may authorize use of traps not approved above for removal of a specific nuisance animal upon complaint, but only after attempting to remove said animal with a live box trap.

(e)

All traps set, placed, or tended shall comply with all applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes as they relate to trapping.

(3)

Exception. This Subsection shall not apply to trapping within the confines of buildings, homes or their respective curtilage for the purpose of vermin eradication. Live box traps which shall be defined as those traps which capture and hold an animal in an unharmed condition. These types of live traps will not require a permit.

(4)

Summary abatement. Any trap set in violation of this Subsection O may be summarily removed if the trap presents a danger to children or domestic animals. Such removal shall not occur before the Chief of Police makes an effort to contact the owner of the trap to request immediate removal by the owner. One phone call shall be sufficient effort before the summary removal.