

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 6th, 2020

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, and Chief Sorenson.
3. **Approval of Public Safety Committee Minutes of July 2, 2020.** Motion by Alderperson Griffin to approve July 2, 2020 minutes, second by Thomas, motion carried.
4. **Public Comment:** Thomas stated he observed the crosswalk flashers were installed at the Waterloo High School. It was his understanding they would have activation buttons for activating. Chief Sorenson advised he would check with the school to see if they were installing the activation buttons.
5. **Unfinished Business:** a. Review of Ordinance 278-2 Possession And Use Of Firearms And Other Dangerous Weapons.
B. Possession of firearms prohibited. In addition to the provisions of Subsection C below, no person, except duly authorized City, village, county, state or federal law enforcement officers specifically authorized by law to carry firearms, openly carried, or persons duly licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to § 175.60, Wis. Stats., shall possess a firearm while in any public building ~~or on~~ public land within the City. No such person shall possess a firearm while in any public building place within the City unless written consent to so possess a firearm has been given by the owner or lessee of such public place and such possession is not contrary to § 440.26, Wis. Stats.

(1) Unless other facts and circumstances that indicate a criminal or malicious intent on the part of the person apply, no person may be in violation of, or be charged with a violation of, an ordinance of a political subdivision relating to disorderly conduct or other inappropriate behavior for loading a firearm, or for carrying or going armed with a firearm or a knife, without regard to whether the firearm is loaded or the firearm or the knife is concealed or openly carried.

C.
Use of firearms.
(1)
Regulated. No person, except a law enforcement officer authorized by law to carry firearms, shall discharge any firearm within the City. No person, except such an authorized law enforcement officer, or a person duly licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to § 175.60, Wis. Stats., or openly

carried shall have any firearm in his possession within the City unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case or other suitable container, except as provided in Subsection C(2).

(2)

Exceptions:

(a)

Pest control permits issued by the Chief of Police.

(b)

Uses granted under a conditional use permit pursuant to Chapter 385, Zoning, of this Code.

(c) Except as provided in Subsection B(1)

(d) Except as provided in §66.0409 Local regulations of weapons.

(e) Except as provided in §939.48 Self-defense and defense of others.

Motion to approve changes to Ordinance 278-2 as listed above by Alderperson Griffin, second by Thomas, motion carried.

6. **New Business:** a. Wiener & Kraut Day Special Event/Entertainment License Application. Griffin made motion to approve W&K License Application, with the denial of open Intoxicants on city streets. Second by Thomas, motion carried.
7. **Future Agenda Items and announcements: (None)**
8. **Adjourn:** Motion to Adjourn by Alderperson Griffin, Second by Thomas, motion carried.

I Attest *Chief Dennis L. Brown*