

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE
May 13, 2019

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Williams in the Council Chambers, City Hall. **Roll Call:** Members Mr. Williams, Ms. Reeths and Mr. Wiederanders were present. Also present were Mayor Ward, Fire Chief Dietman, Police Captain Brinkman and Alderperson Hayes.

Moved by Mr. Wiederanders seconded by Ms. Reeths to adopt the following amended agenda:

1. Roll call
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
4. Consideration of: Pedal Carts Serving Beer
5. Consideration of: Vaping Ordinance
6. Discussion of: Local Paramedic Services
7. Consideration of: Resolution in Support of Current Door County Emergency Services
8. Consideration of: Organization of Common Council Meetings
 - a. Day and time of meeting
 - b. Public comment policy
 - c. Policy for the preparation of agendas and meeting packets
 - d. How to express interest in citizen committee appointments
9. Consideration of: Non-binding Cannabis Referendum Consideration of: Resolution in Support of Current Door County Emergency Services
10. Adjourn

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No public comment.

Pedal Carts

Jason Estes and Steve Delarwelle from Sonny's Pizzeria, 129 N. Madison Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, spoke about their idea to bring a pedal cart into the City. Items discussed included types of tours offered, route taken, hours, speed, impeding traffic, lighting, drivers, emergencies and allowing alcohol.

- Tours offered: workout tour (mornings), family tours and pub tours (commercial district only).
- Route: leave out of Sonny's parking lot, over the Maple/Oregon Bridge, then depending on the tour either down Memorial Drive or to Sunset Park. The routes are still being determined.
- Hours: 10am-10pm unless an early morning workout tour is scheduled.
- Speed: the cart travels 5mph, or 15mph with battery assist.
- The cart will slow down traffic; similar to when the horse and carriage were in town.
- Lighting: the cart is equipped with headlights and taillights, and also has an LED light up canopy.
- Drivers: they are trained, but do not require a special license or permit.
- Emergencies: Sonny's has an electric car that can pick up passengers in case of emergency; they will also be equipped with communication devices.
- Allowing alcohol: it is not sold on the cart, however, participants will be allowed to bring up to 3-12oz beer or wine drinks.

Ms. Reeths would like to see the three potential routes mapped. Mr. Estes will get that done.

Moved by Ms. Reeths seconded by Mr. Wiederanders to recommend to the Common Council to approve establishing an ordinance for pedal carts, with the understanding that final routes are established and approved. All ayes. Carried.

Vaping Ordinance

Captain Brinkman gave an overview to the Committee regarding the statistics of e-cigarette use and minors. Not only police departments, but the local schools feel strongly about the regulation of e-cigarettes, stating it is becoming an epidemic.

There was a question of how the ordinance would be enforced. Captain Brinkman stated enforcement would be similar to how cigarettes are enforced. The officers will not go out and look for violators, but when a minor is caught with an e-cigarette then a citation would be issued. Captain Brinkman suggested amended the tobacco ordinance to include vaping/e-cigarettes.

Mr. Williams would like this item referred to the June CPS meeting pending review of handout information.

Moved by Mr. Wiederanders, seconded by Ms. Reeths to start the process for amending the tobacco ordinance to include vaping/e-cigarettes, bring it back to the June CPS meeting in preparation to move to Council. All ayes. Carried.

Paramedic Service

Fire Chief Dietman gave a background to the Committee on what is going on with the potential privatization of Door County's paramedic services. He will continue with updates to this Committee.

Resolution in Support of Current Door County Emergency Services

Fire Chief Dietman shared a draft version of a resolution to the County Board in support of Door County Emergency Services.

Moved by Ms. Reeths, seconded by Mr. Wiederanders to recommend to the Common Council to approve the resolution in support of Door County Emergency Services, and forward it onto the County Board. All ayes. Carried.

Organization of Common Council Meetings

Discussion to amendments to the general procedures for public comment at Common Council meetings included: day and time of meeting, public comment policy, preparation of agendas and meeting packets policy and committee appointments.

Meeting times:

Moved by Mr. Wiederanders, seconded by Ms. Reeths to recommend to the Common Council to approve maintaining current meeting structure time, place and day. All ayes. Carried.

Public comment:

Moved by Ms. Reeths, seconded by Mr. Wiederanders to recommend to the Common Council to approve as amended the public comment policy for Common Council meetings. All ayes. Carried.

Policy of agenda preparation:

Moved by Mr. Wiederanders, seconded by Ms. Reeths to recommend to the Common Council to approve the policy for the preparation of agendas and meeting packets as is. All ayes. Carried.

Committee appointments:

It was discussed interest in a committee, board or commission should be expressed to the Mayor and City Administrator. Information can be listed on the City website and social media pages.

Ms. Reeths discussed making the committee terms consistent with the election. All committee re-appointments shall occur at the first organizational meeting in May, if concurrent with the State statute. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Cannabis Referendum

Mr. Weideranders wants to keep discussion of the referendum open. The Committee needs to decide what the next step is before taking it to Council. Mr. Williams would like to see what other areas dis when their cannabis non-binding referendum passed. Ms.

Reeths suggested speaking with the two County Judges and the DA to get their perspective on how State law factors into a decision. It was decided the item would be further researched, and kept on the agenda as a standing item until a direction is decided upon.

Moved by Ms. Reeths, seconded by Mr. Wiederanders, to adjourn the meeting of the Community Protection Services Committee. All ayes. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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