

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 7, 2021

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Williams in the Council Chambers, City Hall. **Roll Call:** Members Ald. Williams, Ald. Reeths and Ald. Wiederanders were present. Also present from City Departments were Chief Henry, Mr. Olejniczak and Mr. Sullivan-Robinson.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths to adopt the following amended agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2021
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Consideration of: Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision
 - a. Chapter 7.12 (8)(a)(1) – Bicycles, Play Vehicles and In-line Skates
 - b. Chapter 10.02 – Carrying a Concealed Weapon Prohibited
 - c. Chapter 10.175 – Drinking on Public Property Regulated
 - d. Chapter 5.01 – Police Department Composition
6. Discussion of: Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision
 - a. Chapter 24 – Communication Towers
 - b. Chapter 27 – Signs
 - c. Chapter 10.09 – Unreasonably and Excessive Noise
 - d. Fence Ordinance
 - e. Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way Ordinance
7. Adjourn

All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders to approve the May 6, 2021 minutes. All Ayes. Carried.

Public Comment

Terry Espisito: 219 Kentucky Street, Sturgeon Bay
Spoke to the Committee regarding the noise ordinance.

Review of Ordinances for Possible Revision

The purpose of the review process of City of Sturgeon Bay ordinances on file is to determine validity, enforceability, and relevance. After reviewing, if an ordinance needs to be updated it will be discussed then presented to Council.

- Chapter 7.12 – Bicycles, Play Vehicles and In-line Skates

This ordinance prohibited area does not include Graham Park in the existing ordinance. With the new updates to the walkway and fountain addition, it is suggested to amend the ordinance to extend the boundaries to Quincy Street.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, approve the amendment to Section 7.12 of the Sturgeon Bay Municipal Code Bicycles, Play Vehicles and In-line Skates. All ayes. Carried.

- Chapter 10.02 – Carrying a Concealed Weapon Prohibited

This ordinance needs to be updated to include concealed carry permit holders.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, approve the the amendment to Section 10.02 of the Sturgeon Bay Municipal Code Carrying a Concealed Weapon Prohibited. All ayes. Carried.

- Chapter 10.175 – Drinking on Public Property Regulated

There have been no reported issues regarding open containers per Chief Henry. Look to make this ordinance permanent; Council would like more time to see how the summer is. Wait until August to bring back for a recommendation.

- Chapter 5.01 – Police Department Composition

Common Council approved the restructuring of the Police Department, and creating an Assistant Chief of Police position. The new restructuring would eliminate the Lieutenant position, keep the current Captain position but revise job duties.

Moved by Ald. Reeths, seconded by Ald. Wiederanders, to approve the amendment to Section 5.01 of the Sturgeon Bay Municipal Code Police Department Composition. All ayes. Carried.

- Chapter 24 – Communication Towers

State law superceded the original ordinance; some items can still be regulated, however. Mr. Sullivan-Robinson is working on this and will bring a draft back to the August meeting.

- Chapter 27 – Signs

This ordinance needs to be updated. Mr. Sullivan-Robinson is working on clean up and review, and will bring a draft back to Committee once complete.

- Chapter 10.09 – Unreasonable and Excessive Noise

This ordinance update is high priority. Will look into setting a possible time frame (i.e. quiet hours begin at midnight). Changes will be reviewed and brought back to the July meeting.

- Fence Ordinance

Historically there has never been an ordinance regulating fencing. Creating one with a single provision regarding set-backs will be established and brought back to the next meeting.

- Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way Ordinance

This is associated with the 5G installation throughout the city in relation to easements. Modeling the Sturgeon Bay Utilities ordinance was discussed. This item will be brought back to the next meeting.

Future items: A resolution returning the Waterfront Redevelopment Authority to active status.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to adjourn the meeting of the Community Protection Services Committee. All ayes. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Spude-Olson
Police Department Office Manager