

COMMUNITY PROTECTION & SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 1, 2020

A meeting of the Community Protection & Services Committee was called to order at 12:30 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 Mr. VanLieshout and Chief Dietman.

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 September 2, 2020
4. Public Comment on Agenda Items
5. Consideration of: Request from Michael Wright to operate a taxicab in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Tru-Way Transport.
6. Consideration of: Request from Michael Wright to operate a shuttle service in the City of Sturgeon Bay DBA Tru-Way Transport.
7. **Discussion of: Emergency Warning Sirens**
8. Consideration of: Chapter 2 – 2.01 The Common Council
9. Adjourn

All Ayes. Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Reeths to approve the September 2, 2020 minutes. All Ayes. Carried.

Public Comment

None.

Tru-Way Transport

Michael Wright: 629 Tru Way Road, Brussels

Mr. Wright presented to the committee his desire to operate a non-emergency medical transport company in the City of Sturgeon Bay. His taxi/shuttle service would be a 24-hour 7-days-a-week operation, by appointment.

Moved by Ald. Wiederanders, seconded by Ald. Reeths, to deem Tru-Way Transport a necessity in the City of Sturgeon Bay, and hereby schedule a public hearing on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 4:30pm in the Council Chambers. All ayes. Carried.

Emergency Warning Sirens

According to Chief Dietman, the City has 7 warning sirens. The sirens are meant as warnings to people outdoors. They do not have a battery back-up, if power is lost the sirens will not operate. Cost to replace a single siren is around \$30,000. These systems

are becoming antiquated; majority of rural communities no longer maintain sirens. Smart phone notifications and weather radios are more commonly used.

Public notice of a transition to not having sirens will be considered. Possible ideas include using social media, public relations and a possible weather radio campaign. A county-wide plan will be discussed next meeting on how to do this.

No action. Bringing back to next meeting for consideration.

Chapter 2 Ordinance

Ordinance updates were proposed to Chapter 2 – 2.01 The Common Council and discussed.

No action. Bringing back to next meeting with changes for consideration.

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 1:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Spude-Olson
Police Department Office Manager