

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 1/17/22

1. 2nd Ward Alderperson Skorik City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, **called the meeting to order** at 04:40 PM in the Marinette City Hall Common Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI.
2. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of committee members were present and the following attendance was recorded:
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Skorik, Flatt, Wolfe, Klegin & Mikutowski.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Genisot, Police Chief LaCombe, Fire Chief Heckel, Alderperson Oitzinger, Polzin & Kowalski, Tom Karban, Kathy Korchak, Cindy Grabowski, Mary Bauer, Karianne Lesperance & Melissa Ebsch.
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons Flatt moved/Klegin seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 12/20/21.
4. **Police Department activity report.**
Police Chief LaCombe prepared and included within today's meeting agenda packet the Marinette Police Department's activity/operations reports for December. Chief Lacombe added the Police and Fire Commission will be conducting interviews with candidates for one open position.
5. **Fire Department activity report.**
Fire Chief Heckel prepared and included within today's meeting agenda packet the Marinette Fire Department's activity/operations reports for December.
6. **Building, Inspection /Assessor's Department activity reports.**
Municipal Building & Zoning Code Inspector Curt Demlow prepared and included in today's meeting agenda packet his building inspection office activity report showing current and prior year comparative year-to-date data through December 2021 of various permits and inspections completed by the Building Code Inspector's Office.
7. **Municipal Code/Animal Control Enforcement Officer's activity report.**
Municipal Code/Animal Control Enforcement Officer Cherry prepared and included in today's meeting agenda packet her Office's Animal Control activity report showing comparative prior and current year-to-date (through December 2021) detail of Department calls she received for various stray animals including dogs, cats, raccoons, skunks, deer and other animals along with documented reports of animals biting humans. Officer Cherry also included separate reports listing non-compliant property owners who had the following property issues: unlicensed vehicles stored in yards, unsightly debris scattered across yards, failure to provide timely snow shoveling and illegal outdoor storage of appliances.
8. **Discussion regarding MMC 11.0610 pertaining to Marijuana processing, delivery, dispensaries and smoking Marijuana in areas held open to the public.**
The agenda item was added as a request from a business owner in the City of Marinette. The committee discussed any possible changes to the ordinance, after further discussion the committee unanimously decided to not recommend any changes to Ordinance No. 2390, creating MMC 11.0610 pertaining to Marijuana processing, delivery, dispensaries and smoking Marijuana in areas held open to the public.
9. **Future Agenda Items**
None at this time.
10. **Adjournment.** Alderpersons Flatt moved/Mikutowski seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 4:58 PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday 2/21/22 @ 05:00 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)