

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 03/15/21

1. 2nd Ward Alderperson Skorik City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, **called the meeting to order** at 05:30 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 & Oitzinger (via go to meeting), Klegin & Hitt.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Judge Noppenberg, Fire Chief Heckel, Police Chief Mabry, Alderperson Kowalski, Jim Callow & Dan Kitkowski
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons Hitt moved/Klegin seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 2/15/21.
4. **Police Department activity report.**
Police Chief Mabry prepared and included within today's meeting agenda packet the Marinette Police Department's activity/operations reports for February.
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 February. Alderperson Oitzinger asked Chief Heckel if there were any further discussion on the Resolution for the PFAS reimbursement that was discussed at the February meeting. Chief indicated he is good with the revision provided. Oitzinger asked if the Chief could follow up with the Mayor to see where the resolution is at.
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 February 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 February 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 & illegal outdoor storage of appliances.
8. **Discussion and possible action on the status of the Hovercraft.**
Chief Heckel informed the committee the Hovercraft is on the WI Surplus Online Auction site and bids are due March 18th, 2021. Chief Heckel stated the bid is at \$8,500.00. The Hovercraft will be sold in salvage (As Is) condition. Alderperson Klegin moved/Hitt seconded and all concurred to approve Chief Heckel enter into agreement with high bidder based on approval of language from the City Attorney and approve the sale, and bring high bid back to the Common Council.
9. **Update on the Marinette Fire Department's Mutual Aid Agreements with Michigan Fire Departments.**
At the February 15th, 2021 the committee discussed a few of the Mutual Aid agreements within the Fire Department and how the agreements work and with what municipalities in the area the City has agreements with. As of today's date there is no agreement with Menominee County, only the City of Menominee. Chief Heckel stated the agreements are at the State level and stalled due to Covid-19. Alderperson Oitzinger asked if the City Attorney could review the interim Mutual Aids agreements and give a legal opinion as to what the city may be bound to. No action was taken on this agenda item.
10. **Adjournment.** Alderpersons Hitt moved/Klegin seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 6:04PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday 4/19/21 @ 05:30 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)

CC: Committee members; Common Council members; Mayor, City Attorney; City Building Code Inspector; Police Chief; Fire Chief; Code Enforcement Officer and Clerks file