

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 04/19/21

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 & Polzin, Building Inspector Demlow (via go to meeting) Jim Callow, John Liesveld & Lynette Brosig.
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 3/15/21.
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 March.
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 March. Chief Heckel reported the Hovercraft has been picked up.
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 March 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 March 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 update on the Marinette Fire Department's Mutual Aid Agreements with Michigan Fire Departments.**
Chief Heckel stated in 1991 a Mutual Aid agreement was made with Marinette County Fire Departments, that allows for Mutual Aid within those departments and in 2012 the majority of the departments entered into a new agreement called (MABAS) Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement, this allows for Mutual Aid outside of their division though out the State. As of today's date there is no agreement with Menominee County, only the City of Menominee. Chief Heckel stated the agreements are still at the State level and stalled due to Covid-19. Chief Heckel reported the 1991 Mutual Aid agreement is still in place. In the interim any WI/MI departments could sign an agreement without being at the State level and each department could opt into this agreement. Chief Heckel recommended the City of Marinette enter into an interim agreement with the Menominee Counties as they provide beneficial man hours in which we have no back up for. Chairperson Skorik asked Chief Heckel to bring any updates back to the committee.
9. **Discussion and update from the building Inspector on properties being monitored for violations.**
Building Inspector Demlow provided a handout that showed 32 properties that have violations or citations. The committee discussed each property, out of the 32 properties 7 are now compliant and the remainder of the properties will be receiving a second warning letter of violation or a citation.
10. **Adjournment.** Alderpersons Hitt moved/Flatt seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 6:42PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday 5/17/21 @ 5:00 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)