

## CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 08/16/21

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderperson Skorik City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, **called the meeting to order** at 05:11 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 & Mikutowski.  
**ABSENT:** Alderperson Anderson & Klegin.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Genisot, Police Chief LaCombe, Alderperson Kowalski & Oitzinger, Fire Chief Heckel, Melissa Ebsch & Lynette Brosig.
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**  
Alderpersons Mikutowski moved/ Flatt seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 6/21/21.
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 June & July. Alderperson Flatt commended Chief Lacombe for his report on traffic violations and asked if he could continue to add the report. Chief LaCombe added the department does the best they can to enforce the violations but unfortunately based on calls there are days that there is not time to enforce. The committee discussed if there is a need for a full time parking officer. Chief LaCombe introduced three new patrol officers, Adam Hynek currently in step three of field training and Officer Parker De Los Santos and Officer Max Neumann both on step one of the training program.
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 June & July. Chief Heckel was present and included a letter from the Regional Director from the MDA commending the Marinette Fire Department which raised \$30,000 for the MDA Fill the Boot fundraiser. Chief Heckel also added an updated report regarding the Airboat fundraising. The report included three different options of Rescue/Airboat with quotes, Chief Heckel recommends the 1000 Island 24ft Search and Rescue Craft for a total of \$236,000. Fundraising efforts continue.
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 July 2021 of various permits and inspections completed by the Building Code Inspector's Office. The committee is looking for the updated quarterly report in October of property violations.
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 July 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. The committee commended Officer Cherry on her diligent report and the follow through with the violations and complaints and the number she was able to resolve.
8. **City of Marinette CY 2020-2021 Weights and Measures annual local compliance report submitted by the City's certified contractor, Mark Nickel - for informational purposes only.**  
The agenda item was for information only; no action was taken.
9. **Adjournment.** Alderpersons Flatt moved/Mikutowski seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 5:39PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday 9/27/21 @ 5:00 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