

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 10/18/21

1. 2nd Ward Alderperson Skorik City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, **called the meeting to order** at 05:17 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, Klegin & Mikutowski.
ABSENT: Alderperson Flatt
OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Genisot, Police Chief LaCombe, Fire Chief Heckel, Alderperson Kowalski & Wolfe, Lynette Brosig & Maya Shimizu Harris
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons Klegin moved/ Mikutowski seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 9/20/21.
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 September.
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 September. Fire Chief Heckel reported A.C. Campbell has recently competed in the Berlin Marathon in Germany and the Boston Marathon.
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 September 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 September 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 regarding BIRD Scooter Agreement.**
Included in today's packet is information and agreement for BIRD Scooter. Alderperson Skorik distributed the WI State Statues regarding Electric Scooters. Alderperson Skorik moved and after the motion received no second the motion to recommend the Common Council approve the BIRD Scooter agreement with Municipal restrictions **failed**.
9. **Discussion of annexation letter regarding animals on property.**
Included in today's packet is the annexation letter dated August 7, 2000. The committee discussed the current status of the property. Alderperson Mikutowski raised concerns to the committee that the terms of the annexation are no longer in effect and has received numerous complaints regarding the animals on the property. The committee asked Alderperson Mikutowski to draft a timeline that supports the claims and review with City Attorney Gagan and bring a recommendation to the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic & Lights committee.
10. **Discussion and Possible action regarding on a report from the Building Inspector, updating the committee on citations written associated with properties on the watch list.**
Building Inspector Demlow included in packet a report that showed current status of citations issued to properties on the watch list.
11. **Future agenda items.**
None requested
12. **Adjournment.** Alderpersons Klegin moved/Flatt seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 6:19PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday 11/15/21 @ 5:00 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)