

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 10/16/23

1. 2nd Ward Alderperson Jeffrey Skorik, City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, **called the meeting to order** at 05:00 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, Klegin, Mikutowski, Wolfe and Oitzinger.
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Genisot, Alderperson Karban & Kowalski, Police Chief LaCombe & Fire Chief Heckel.
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons Oitzinger moved/Wolfe seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 08/21/23.
4. **Police Department activity report.**
Police Chief LaCombe prepared and included within today's meeting agenda packet the Marinette Police Department's activity/operations report showing 12-month comparative prior and current year-to-date activity/call totals. Alderperson Oitzinger asked if the results could be put into a graph for a better understanding of the year to date comparisons.
5. **Fire Department activity report.**
Fire Chief Heckel prepared and included within today's meeting agenda packet the Marinette Fire Department's activity/operations report. The committee discussed the urgency for a replacement fire truck.
6. **Building Inspection activity reports.**
Building inspector 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 2023 of various permits and inspections completed by the Building Code Inspector's Office.
7. **Animal Control Code Enforcement Officer's activity report.**
Animal Control Code 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 2023) detail of Department calls she received for various stray animals including dogs, cats, raccoons, skunks, deer and other animals along with reports of animals biting humans. Officer Cherry also included separate reports listing non-compliant property owners with property upkeep issues.
8. **Discussion and possible action regarding the bicycle ordinance.**
The ordinance regarding Bicycles and Skateboards was handed out for the committee to review. After discussion the committee decided to take no action and further review the ordinance and bring back to the November Public Safety Code Enforcement meeting.
9. **Future Agenda items.**
Discussion and possible action regarding bicycle ordinance.
10. **Adjournment.**
Alderpersons Klegin moved/Wolfe seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 06:14 PM.

Lana Bero, City of Marinette Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday November 20th, 2023 @ 05:00 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)