

CITY OF MARINETTE PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM 11/13/23

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, City Treasurer/Finance Director Miller, Police Chief LaCombe, Fire Chief Heckel & Matthew Kabat.
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes.**
Alderpersons Oitzinger moved/Mikutowski seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 10/16/23.
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. The committee appreciate the new graph included with the report. Chief LaCombe stated towing bids will be in by December 1st and asked about a special Public Safety committee meeting before the Common Council meeting on December 5th.
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.
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 October 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 October 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 recommendation to the Common Council regarding ordinance 10.0200 Bicycles and Skateboards.**
Included in today's packet is ordinance 10.0200 regarding Bicycles and Skateboards with recommended modifications from the committee. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Mikutowski seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve Ordinance 10.0200 Bicycles and Skateboards with the modification to add the word Street to language "Whenever a bicycle is operated upon a highway/Street, bicycle lane or bicycle way the following rules apply".
9. **Future Agenda items.**
None requested.
10. **Adjournment.**
Alderpersons Oitzinger moved/Mikutowski seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 05:11 PM.

Lana Bero, City of Marinette Clerk

(The next regularly scheduled Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee meeting is Monday December 18th, 2023 @ 05:00 PM, or immediately following the Civic Affairs, Cemetery, Traffic and Lights Committee meeting, whichever is later, within the Common Council Chambers.)