

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Monday, June 12, 4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

Simonson called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Present: Cory Simonson, Dick Rickerl, Kevin Kuhlman
Others Present: Brendan Zeimet, Josh Boldt, Katie Pauls, and Paul Hahle

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Rickerl to approve the agenda. Motion Carried 3-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Rickerl to approve minutes from May 3rd, 2023 Public Safety meeting.
Motion Carried 3-0

Public Participation, None.

Boldt opened on City Code 3-3A-468. Conversation ensued on the intent of the ordinance in it's current state and the need for trucks to be able to access business and homes at the closest distance possible to a designated truck route. The Committee opted to take no action but direct staff to increase truck signage and focus on police enforcement in problem areas such as E Grove, Maple St, and Matteson.

Boldt opened discussion on street lighting reflection complaints. Boldt advised a street light will cost approximately \$3,000 - \$4,000 installed. Regarding reflection, Chair Simonson advised the current light reflectors were tested on Farmland for years with little comments. No action was taken on this topic but if a grant opportunity opens up to increase reflection, the City could pursue financial assistance to improve the reflector heads.

Boldt opened discussion on the Traffic Safety Action Plan and the Traffic Safety Action Plan Task Force discussed the draft plan. Chair Simonson believes the City needs to increase street and curb painting to twice per year to increase safety. The Task Force also advised overgrown trees and shrubs cause line of sight issues in town and they should be addressed in conjunction with the plan. The Task Force made a motion to recommend the plan and send it to City Council for adoption. Motion provided by Kuhlman, seconded by Rickerl. Motion carried 3-0.

Zeimet reported on Fireworks and advised there would be general complaints from the public that are consistent with prior years.

There was no other business to discuss.

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Rickerl adjourning at 5:17 p.m. All ayes.

Cory Simonson, Chairperson

Attest

Jan Ketelsen, Secretary