



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Thursday, April 15, 2010

5:00 PM

Madison Police Department  
211 South Carroll Street  
Room GR-22 (City-County Building)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 -

Paul E. Skidmore; Eli Judge; Tyrone W. Bell; Michael S. Scott; Bret M. Gundlach and Chan M. Stroman

**Excused:** 4 -

Bryon A. Eagon; Joel Plant; Julia S. Kerr and Matthew J. Phair

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alder Skidmore made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 9, 2010. Eli Judge seconded the motion. There was one amendment to the minutes on page 2, item number 3. "A suggestion was made on lobbying the state to change the statute governing bar hours to allow municipalities to stagger bar closing hours instead of forcing all bars to close at 2 p.m. and thereby alleviate the problem of thousands of intoxicated people leaving bars at one time". The time should read 2 a.m. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

1. [17694](#) SUBSTITUTE. Creating Section 24.04(9) of the Madison General Ordinances to provide for private noise amplification permits, amending Sec. 1.08(3)(a) to establish bail amounts for this section, and amending Section 29.18(3)(a)1. to allow for an appeal of the denial of a permit.

Alder Skidmore made a motion for approval for discussion purposes and Eli Judge seconded the motion. Alder Bridget Maniaci shared some background on the private noise amplification ordinance. She indicated that there is currently no permit available from the City that a citizen can obtain for amplified noise on private property. This ordinance would allow the private owner to apply for a permit to host an event that has amplified noise. The permit does not govern other matters pertaining to usage of the property. She said that the permit would restrict time usage on Sunday-Thursdays from 9am-9pm and on Friday and Saturday's from 9am-10pm. The duration for the

permit would be for 3 consecutive hours. The permit would require seventy-five percent of units within 400 feet of the property to sign off on the permit. Alder Skidmore indicated that he thought this ordinance would be beneficial. Captain Wahl from the Madison Police Department indicated that the MPD Management Team supports the proposed ordinance.

**This Ordinance was Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the COMMON COUNCIL**

**Excused:** 4 -

Bryon A. Eagon; Joel Plant; Julia S. Kerr and Matthew J. Phair

**Ayes:** 6 -

Paul E. Skidmore; Eli Judge; Tyrone W. Bell; Michael S. Scott; Bret M. Gundlach and Chan M. Stroman

2. [17849](#)

Creating Section 26.0851 of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit the use of the Internet for the solicitation of prostitution.

**17849 and 17850 cover the same ordinance and topic, and were discussed together.**

**Alder Skidmore made a motion for approval and Eli Judge seconded the motion. Captain Wahl indicated that there are a number of criminal statutes that address prostitution and that Madison also has two prostitution-related ordinances. These ordinances give officers enforcement tools to address prostitution. However, in the past couple of years the police department has noted that prostitution negotiations that previously occurred primarily on the street are increasingly being negotiated via the Internet. Officer Vosburg from the Madison Police Department indicated that there have been complaints about prostitution occurring at homes and motels and police investigations sometimes reveal that prostitution services were being advertised through the Internet. Officer Vosburg met with Marci Paulson from the City Attorney's Office and conveyed that there was a need for an ordinance that would prohibit the use of the Internet and electronic media for the solicitation of prostitution.**

**A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Judge, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the Attorney's Office. The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Excused:** 4 -

Bryon A. Eagon; Joel Plant; Julia S. Kerr and Matthew J. Phair

**Ayes:** 6 -

Paul E. Skidmore; Eli Judge; Tyrone W. Bell; Michael S. Scott; Bret M. Gundlach and Chan M. Stroman

3. [17850](#)

Creating Section 26.0852 of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit the use of the Internet for the solicitation of prostitutes.

**A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Judge, to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval to the Attorney's Office. The motion passed by the following vote:**

**Excused:** 4 -

Bryon A. Eagon; Joel Plant; Julia S. Kerr and Matthew J. Phair

**Ayes:** 6 -

Eli Judge; Tyrone W. Bell; Michael S. Scott; Bret M. Gundlach; Chan M. Stroman and Paul E. Skidmore

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

[18097](#)

911 Center subcommittee

Alder Skidmore indicated that there would be a court hearing on April 16th to resolve the complaint filed by the City on the 911 Center parking dispatching issue and use of the auto attendant.

Alder Skidmore said that the technology subcommittee meeting was cancelled because there wasn't enough of a majority to move forward with the 800 megahertz interoperability proposal. He further shared that the priority police dispatch protocol is undecided at this time. Lastly, he mentioned that the auto attendant proposal is on hold until the next 911 Center meeting; however, the 911 auto attendant is in effect and working. Mr. DeJung has been invited to the last two PSRC meetings from which he has been unavailable. The committee will continue to invite Mr. DeJung to attend a PSRC meeting to give an update on how the auto attendant is working. Alder Skidmore indicated that he would like an update from the 911Center on the auto attendant system, the priority police dispatch system, and the 800 megahertz interoperability system.

## ADJOURNMENT

Alder Skidmore made a motion to adjourn, Bell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.