



City of Madison

Meeting Minutes - Final

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

City of Madison
Madison, WI 53703
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Tuesday, May 9, 2006

5:00 PM

Room GR 28 City-County Building

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Moen at 5:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Mike Scott attended meeting via tele-conference by phone.

Present: Ald. Paul E. Skidmore, Ald. Austin W. King, Larry Pasha, Tyrone W. Bell, Michael S. Scott, Terry E. Moen, Adam G. Lichtenheld and Amy R. Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

Many members of the security business and private citizens registered their concerns with the proposed ordinance - a total of 23 persons gave verbal comments. Following these, Police Officer Jason Sweeney gave a Power Point presentation detailing the Department's view and supporting data. Chief Wray, Captain Snyder, Officer Thurber, and Analyst DeMoto of the Department also contributed by answering questions and giving additional information. Assistant City Attorney Zilavy was present for legal questions. All members of the public who spoke were opposed to the ordinance. The Police Department would like this - or a similar ordinance - in effect for the purpose of "verified responses" in order to greatly reduce the calls to the 97% which are false alarms (time could be better spent by officers). After public comment, questions and answers, there was not time for further discussion nor action by PSRB members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to time constraints, this item was not acted on.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

03405

Repealing and recreating Section 5.08 of the Madison General Ordinances to clarify Madison Police Department's response to private alarm systems and provide minimum user and operational requirements for private alarm users and alarm companies and amending Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to modify bail deposit amounts.

Sponsors: David J. Cieslewicz and Paul E. Skidmore

A motion was made by Ald. King, seconded by Pasha, to Reconsider and refer to a future meeting Present: Moen, Skidmore, King, Lichtenheld, Pasha, Bell, Smith and (by telephone) Scott. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: Skidmore, King, Pasha, Bell, Moen and Lichtenheld

No: Scott

Non Voting: Smith

Present: 8 - Ald. Paul E. Skidmore, Ald. Austin W. King, Larry Pasha, Tyrone W. Bell, Michael S. Scott, Terry E. Moen, Adam G. Lichtenheld and Amy R. Smith

Fire Department Report

Due to time constraints, this item was not considered.

Discussion: how PSRB wants to plan/proceed

Due to time constraints, this item was not considered.

Standing Committee Reports

Due to time constraints, this item was not considered.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by King, seconded by Lichtenheld, meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.