



City of Madison

Meeting Minutes - Final

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

City of Madison
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Thursday, October 11, 2007

5:00 PM

City-County Building, Room GR27

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair at 5:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Paul E. Skidmore, Eli Judge, Larry Pasha, Tyrone W. Bell, Terry E. Moen and Adam G. Lichtenheld

Excused: Michael S. Scott and Amy R. Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Pasha, seconded by Judge, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by acclamation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS

[05831](#)

Report of Police Chief dated February 27, 2007 re: Sensitive Crimes Interview Procedures.

Rerefer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD Per Pasha, Sensitive Crimes Commission will attend November meeting to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

[04272](#)

SECOND SUBSTITUTE - Creating Section 12.792 entitled "Neighborhood Electric Vehicles Allowed" to permit and regulate the operation of such vehicles on Madison streets and amending Section 1.08(3)(a) to establish a bail deposit amount for violations of the section.

A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Judge, to Rerefer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD Alder Clear has not had time to do the amendment yet so will address this at November meeting. The motion passed by acclamation.

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Report of Police Chief dated February 27, 2007 re: Sensitive Crimes Interview Procedures.

A motion was made by Pasha, seconded by Skidmore, to Rerefer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD See action under "Unfinished Business Items" The motion passed by acclamation.

238. [07459](#)

Creating Section 26.13 of the Madison General Ordinances that prohibits

individuals convicted of serious child sex offenses from loitering in child safety zones and contacting children in these zones, establishes a bail deposit for a violation.

A motion was made by Bell, seconded by Skidmore, to Rerefer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD The Board had no objection to this ordinance per se but wondered if state law already on books to cover these circumstances. What would this ordinance do that a State Statute doesn't? Is it a tool for police or not? Pasha commented that it could provide some protection to police who may have suspicions about a person - could give them firmer ground to stand on in talking/dealing with a "suspicious" person. It is not known if GPS tracking is currently being implemented and if so, how does this impact proposed ordinance? Police feel could be used as a tool if there is an immediate threat present. Board would like more information (from sponsor and/or City Attorney's Office) as to reasons ordinance being proposed. If not currently covered, would support it but if is, why have a duplicate? The motion passed by acclamation.

60. [07590](#)

Creating new Section 34.04(8) to set licensing fees for burn permits; renumbering current Sections 34.04(8) through (11) to Sections 34.04(9) through (12), respectively; amending Sections 34.28(2)(c) and 34.32(2) of the Madison General Ordinances to increase license fees.

A motion was made by Judge, seconded by Skidmore, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER This is a housekeeping measure - raises fees which have not been changed for some time. Recommendation: instead of "default language" verbiage, state that cost is \$100.00. The motion passed by acclamation.

Data (request for Police information)

Lt. Dan Olivas and Public Information Systems Coordinator Tom Dull gave a short presentation of what and how Police Department collects data, and what is available in report form. Case specific data is collected with criminal offenses reported to the federal government. Sixteen other local agencies are linked to Madison's system for information-sharing. The public has access only to some information from state (CCAP). Courts track final dispositions. Department is attempting to automate as much as possible - Crime Analyst is currently "buried." Are currently cleaning up addresses and are about 90% complete. This will facilitate better mapping. Police staff are working with City's Information Services in these areas. PSRB needs to clarify exactly what information is desired on a regular basis and department will see if it is possible. Dropped calls was also discussed - police are concerned about and are working with 911 Center to get this as close to a zero number as possible. One problem is that citizens think they are talking to the police when they call 911 but Police Department is a customer of 911 just as citizens are. Police are also working with 911 to be sure all calls made are documented. It is "likely" that police will be receiving a substantial federal grant for use in mapping development. This information is not only desired so Police can give to PSRB but also to give to the public. However, it should be noted that all this takes sufficient staff - are currently 3-5 weeks behind in data entry. Without needed staff, the best of systems is "old." Moen said Board would discuss what is wanted as a group and take this item up at a later meeting.

POP (Police-Oriented Policing) Conference Recap

A/C Davenport reported that this was an international event and had greater participation than in 2006. Presentations were very well done and well received. Feedback was very positive. It moves to other cities for the next 3 years and then should be back in Madison in 2011. A/C Davenport added that there two items he wished to have on a future agenda: 1) Department of Corrections proposed release of 5000 sex offenders throughout Wisconsin, with a concentration in Madison due to the support systems in place here and 2) Overpopulation of jail is causing Dane County Sheriff to look at reducing the level currently followed for monitoring those who serve their time outside the jail.

Halloween Planning Update

Capt. Schauf introduced staff from Frank Productions who have done planning to make this event more of an entertaining event, distracting from the more negative event it had become. There will be 3 stages this year (up from 2 last year), with bands (local and national), costume contest with prizes, Battle of the Bands, Mountain Dew sampling tent, etc. Several local businesses are lending sponsorship (Milios, Pepsi Cola of Madison, Adams Outdoor Signs, etc.). Last year's message was about the new gating and admission price - this year are focusing on the entertainment, fun event aspect. City will do fencing, traffic plans, etc. with only changes made as suggested improvements from last year. On the same weekend, Overturn Center has 3 events and there are 3 UW sporting events but these latter will be over by approximately 4:00pm. Gates go up at 7:30 (start sooner but not locked down until 7:30). RTM Security has been contracted to assist.

Fire Department Report

A/C Keiken reported that all was generally peaceful and had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports

No reports were given.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Judge, seconded by Skidmore, to Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm. The motion passed by acclamation.