



**City of Madison**  
**Meeting Minutes - Final**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD**

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Monday, September 17, 2007

5:00 PM

Room GR 28 (Police) City-County Building  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Moen at 5:02 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Paul E. Skidmore, Eli Judge, Larry Pasha, Michael S. Scott and Terry E. Moen

**Absent:** Amy R. Smith

**Excused:** Tyrone W. Bell and Adam G. Lichtenheld

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Alexei Strelchenko, UW student, spoke in favor of this proposed ordinance. It would save gas and resources. Is a problem related to speed limits but could still be a beneficial measure. Students already have scooters and limits can be set the Common Council.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Judge, to Approve the Minutes Minutes of 8/14/07 meeting The motion passed by acclamation.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS**

**NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

**04162**

SUBSTITUTE - Creating Section 23.12 of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit the operation of transient hotels & motels, amending Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to establish bail amounts, and amending Section 1.08(4) of the Madison General Ordinances to establish enforcement authority for the section.

A motion was made by Judge, seconded by Skidmore, to Refer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD Jennifer Zilavy of the City Attorney's Office, related that she had taken a close look at a similar provision in Chula Vista - what, how and why it was done there. Theirs is more extensive than Madison needs now. They had about 4,000 calls for service related to this problem but ours is much less and basically involves 4 motels in the City of Madison (1 East, 1 West and 2 South). They are looking at the policy of Probation & Parole in placing people in these facilities and how this impacts problems at the establishments. The City/County Health Department is also involved and is asking for a provision whereby they can bill back to the City Police Department staff time charges when they respond to a call at these facilities which is not part of their routine caseload. PSRB members wondered if this billing procedure was something new - if so, it could undermine their needed input since it would add red tape to the process and Police may not be want to call out Health if they are going to be billed for extra services. Could Health Dept Direction Tom Schlenker come to a meeting to give input? Or Tommye Schneider? Also sponsor, Ald Tim Bruer? How does Police Chief Wray feel about this? Why would police call upon health? To inspect the condition of a room, if meeting standards. Much of the inspection power of hotels, motels, etc. is the responsibility of the public health authority. Probation & Parole people living there are not the target - it is the local use of rooms for illegal activities which is why the ordinance calls for a limited hour rental restriction. Currently these establishments basically generate their own rules and some rent however a client asks just to make money. Does the registration requirement overrule State Statute? No, state law doesn't preempt. State issues permits - City might not be able to initiate a permit system. In addition to state license, health department inspects food and drink licensed establishments; the Planning Commission would also be involved in issuing a permit. When the normal level of police calls to these motels exceeds that norm, it costs them more: could a system be set up like that? Police calls for service are not huge and such a system would be cumbersome for what is needed now. This proposed ordinance is narrowly tailored for City's current needs. Would like input from alder and health department at future meeting. There was also concern that the registration requirements, if new, would create a burden on all motels. If find it is not being done, what does the current administrative code require? Ms. Zilavy said state wording is sparse. PSRB asked about the definition of "peace officer" - police, sheriff, Dept of Corrections? Could be confusing for motel owner. The provision of "refusal of accommodation" - is this new? Yes, none of this is currently on the books. "Reasonably believe" - by the owner that the premises are being used for unlawful purposes - could result in discrimination. Under (6) (a) 2 - "and" - yes, the person must exhibit signs of intoxication or drug influence AND be disorderly. The motion passed by acclamation.

**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.

**Attachments:** NEV staff memo\_ID04272.pdf, 04272-Original.pdf, 04272- Substitute.pdf

A motion was made by Skidmore, seconded by Judge, to Rerefer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD Staff wondered how big the map was mentioned in the proposed ordinance. A/C Davenport said police will probably ask to have that provision deleted. Arthur Ross of Traffic Engineering shared information that State Statute allows the use on streets up to 35mph even though the vehicles only reach a 25mph level. The problem is that if ordinance limits speed to 25mph, users wouldn't be able to reach these streets so there would not be full city access to streets. Are looking to give maps when persons register, however if register with State and not just City, this would become more complicated. Staff asked if 3-prong outlets would be available throughout the city so vehicles could plug in and recharge. This is the individual property owner's decision but more are doing it. These vehicles are basically for short distances. The concern of some members is the incompatibility of mixing motorized vehicles with electric vehicles. Additionally, these vehicles do not make noise like scooters so that is an additional safety problem. Could a UW staff person (where these are and/or would have a more concentrated use) come to a future meeting to address some of these concerns/questions? The motion passed by acclamation.

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 Judge, seconded by Skidmore, to Refer to the PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW BOARD It was not known exactly why this ordinance was being proposed. Would like information from sponsor, Ald Brandon. The motion passed by acclamation.

Capital Budgets: Police and Fire Departments

A/C Keiken distributed copies of the Fire Capital Budget. New fire station is the big ticket item + the continuing remodeling/updating of existing stations. Are hoping to get a FEMA grant - have to budget in advance in order to receive it so is unknown at this time if these funds will be obtained. Fire is losing its training center in Madison (MATC) and the proposed site in Waunakee will not work since they train 5-6 days a week and need staff in City, preferably in center although that is probably not likely. Classroom spaces needed so that training simulators can have a permanent home in the city. Would Fire be able to operate their own full service Fire Academy which could be offered to others as MATC has done in the past? Under state statute, the vocational technical institution is the certified training agency in Wisconsin. Fire will continue to work with MATC to try to resolve their differences on training location needs. A/C Davenport distributed copies of the Police Capital Budget - major items are the continuation of the Taser Deployment Plan, building improvements and a Rifle Acquisition Project. The latter involves the replacing of the old shotguns with AR15 rifles (done 5-6 years ago). However, these rifles have fixed sights and since they have a general assignment (checked out by different officers on each shift), they are not sighted for each individual officer who are obviously different and need different sights for own particulars. The project would allow acquisition of rifles so that officers would be assigned their own properly sighted rifle. This is a 3-year transition program. The rifles would be housed at the individual officer's assigned district. This raised the question of how much it costs to outfit an individual officer. The information will be obtained from police budget person when she is back from vacation and forwarded to members.

## Crime Statistics for City of Madison (discussion)

Information is now available on the Police Department web site. Moen requested new Lieutenant in Records to come to PSRB meeting. A/C Davenport explained that this position is in the process of being civilianized (2008), with the Captain's position in 2009 and the Sergeant's this year, so there will be a change in who would be the contact person. Current Records Lieutenant, Dan Olivas, will try to contact Terry to ascertain what information is requested.

## Fire Department Report

A/C Keiken had nothing more to report.

## Standing Committee Reports

Nothing to report - Pasha will see where county committee on sexual issues is with police department response to this item. Other "announcements" - 1) Skidmore said there would be a joint (Districts 9 and 19) public meeting 11/1 at Johnson Bank on Junction Road, 6-9 pm to which all are invited. He will notice it as a possible meeting quorum. 2) Judge announced that downtown neighborhood watch program is kicking off. 3) Green Bay has now gone to an all electronically submitted system for pawn shop sales.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Judge, seconded by Skidmore, to Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm. The motion passed by acclamation.