CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DESCRIPTION: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 TIME: 5:45PM LOCATION: MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 300 LACROSSE STREET, WISCONSIN DELLS, WI 53965

CHAIRPERSON	MEMBERS		
ALD. DAN ANCHOR	MAYOR ED WOJNICZ	ALD. BRIAN HOLZEM	ALD. BEN ANDERSON

AGENDA ITEMS	
1	CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE NOTED
2	APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 13, 2018 MEETING MINUTES
3	DISCUSSION/DECISION ON REQUEST TO ADD STOP OR YIELD SIGNS AT CAPITAL AND IOWA INTERSECTION
4	DISCUSSION/DECISION ON PROPOSED UPDATES TO TAXI SERVICE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE COMMERCIAL BICYCLES/QUADRACYCLES
5	REVIEW AND FINALIZE COLUMBIA COUNTY HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS & MITIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE
6	NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME, IF NEEDED
7	ADJOURN
	ALD. DAN ANCHOR, CHAIRPERSON
	POSTED: 01/18/2019

Open Meetings Notice: If this meeting is attended by one or more members of the Common Council who are not members of this committee, their attendance may create a quorum of another city commission, board or committee under the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law; However, no formal action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the body, committee, commission, or board identified in this meeting notice. Please be advised that upon reasonable notice, the City of Wisconsin Dells will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in meeting activities.

ITEM 2

JOINT PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Mayor Wojnicz and Chairperson Anchor called the joint meeting to order at 6:05PM. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Members Present: Ald. Dan Anchor, Mayor Ed Wojnicz, Ald. Brian Holzem, Ald. Ben Anderson, and Ald. Terry Marshall,

2. Motion by Ald. DeFosse seconded by Ald. Anchor to approve the October 29, 2018 Personnel Committee meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the October 30, 2018 Public Safety meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anderson to convene into **Closed Session** pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, and/or performance evaluation data of any public employee which the governing has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility over. (WPPA Union Contract negotiations.) Upon roll call vote the motion carried 6-0.

5. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anchor to reconvene into **Open Session**. Upon roll call vote the motion carried 6-0.

6. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anchor to approve the proposed 2019-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement with WPPA Local 462 for the Police Officers, (which provides for a 2.25% wage increase each year of the 3-year contract), contingent upon majority union member approval. Motion carried unanimously.

7. No date was set for the next meeting.

8. Motion Ald. Anchor seconded by Ald. Holzem to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the joint meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

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Nancy R. Holzem
City Clerk/Coordinator

Nancy Holzem ITEM 3

Subject: FW: Intersection of Capital St. and Iowa

From: G G [mailto:ggilson78@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Chris Tollaksen
Subject: Intersection of Capital St. and Iowa

To whom it may concern:

My name is Anthony Harris. I own a home at 316 Capital St. here in the Wisconsin Dells.
I have almost witnessed two accidents at the intersection of Capital and Iowa street. This is a four way intersection with NO stop sign or YIELD sign!!! This is also near the school so a lot of children are walking around. I would hope to think that this will be considered to get passed and resolved before there is a death at this intersection from people not paying attention who has the right of way. I encourage anyone to please drive to that intersection and law enforcement to as well so you can get the visual picture. Thank you so much and if you could keep me update by mail that would be great. I really don't do email. Thank you in advance for your time.

Anthony Harris
316 Capital St.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Also my Fiance and mother of our child Gina Gilson 608 208 2885

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Date: November 29, 2018

ITEM 5

Wisconsin Dells City Clerk
Nancy Holzem
300 LaCrosse St.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Re: Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Plan

Dear Clerk Holzem,

Columbia County, like the rest of the State of Wisconsin, is vulnerable to a variety of disasters. Wisconsin has incurred disaster-related damages totaling $3 billion in the last three decades but future losses can be reduced through mitigation activities. A recent study by the Multi-hazard Mitigation Council shows that each dollar spent on mitigation saves society an average of four dollars. Since 1993 more than 400 disasters have occurred in the United States, affecting communities in all 50 states, costing the country over $500 million dollars per week and killing over 24,000 people.

Mitigation actions reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards. These preventative actions can be as simple as elevating a furnace in a basement that sometimes has water on the floor. Mitigation can also have a comprehensive approach such as relocating buildings out of the floodplain or strengthening critical facilities to prevent wind damage and provide stronger shelter.

In an effort to better prepare Columbia County to manage its vulnerability to disaster, Columbia County Emergency Management applied for and received a PDM planning grant to update the County-wide All-Hazard Mitigation Plan currently in effect. This goal of this grant is to complete an update for an approvable plan, which will serve as a roadmap that outlines potential cost-effective hazard mitigation activities, some of which might be available for future grant funding. The plan is designed to look at the risks and vulnerabilities that the county faces from natural disaster and to highlight mitigation strategies that might reduce future losses to life and property. As part of this planning process, **I need your help.**

The first step is asking that you please place an item on your **next** municipal meeting agenda to complete the enclosed survey. This very short survey will help us to identify the concerns that you have in your municipality and to capture ideas that you have for making your community safer and more disaster resistant. Please return your completed surveys to Kathy Johnson at 711 E. Cook St., P.O. Box 132, Portage, WI 53901 Fax: (608) 742-0598 or email: Kathy.Johnson@co.columbia.wi.us as soon as possible but **no later than January 31, 2018**.

After receiving your surveys, the information will be incorporated into the draft plan, which is being guided by a workgroup of interested agencies and public members. I would like to extend an offer for anyone from your leadership council, public works or utility, police, fire, EMS, municipal staff, or your general community to contact me if they would like to join the workgroup. The first meeting is scheduled for **December 19th from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM** at the Columbia County Law Enforcement Center at 711 E. Cook St., Portage, WI.

Finally, after the workgroup has a final draft, we will be sending copies of the plan to each of you for final review and adoption. It is important to note two things:

Adoption of this plan will not cost your community anything. You will not be committing to completing any of the projects listed; instead it is a list of triaged ideas that can be accomplished should the funding and will to complete them become available.

If you do not adopt this plan, your community will not be eligible to apply for and receive mitigation project funding in the future.

Let me thank you in advance for the assistance that you are providing. This small investment of your time will help make our community a safer, healthier and more disaster-resistant community for years to come.

If you are interested in more information about the plan or would like to provide input into the plan, please feel free to contact me at (608) 742-4166 ext. 1308.

I have also enclosed a copy of a "Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning" brochure for you to post. Please let me know if you need more copies to distribute.

Sincerely,

Kathy Johnson
Columbia County Emergency Management Coordinator

COLUMBIA COUNTY HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS & MITIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. In the past five years, has your community experienced a disaster such as a severe windstorm, flood, wildfire, hazardous materials incident/spill, etc.?
   - o NO (If NO, skip to Question 2)

   If YES, which of these natural disasters occurred? (Please check all that apply)

Event	When event last occurred:				
	Within past year	1-5 years ago	5-15 years ago	More than 15 years ago	Never
Drought					
Dust Storm					
Earthquake					
Flood					
Lakeshore Erosion					
Landslide/ Debris Flow					
Wildfire					
Windstorm/ Tornado					
Winter Storm/ Ice Storm					
Hazardous Materials Spill					
Other:					

2. For which of the following disasters do you think your community is at risk? (Check the appropriate box for each hazard)

Event	Extremely Concerned	Very Concerned	Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned
Drought					
Dust Storm					
Earthquake					
Flood					
Lakeshore Erosion					
Landslide/ Debris Flow					
Wildfire					
Windstorm/ Tornado					
Winter Storm/ Ice Storm					
Hazardous Materials Spill					
Other:					

3. Has your community had damage to facilities or infrastructure (e.g., roads, public buildings, utilities)?

Please complete both sides of the form

4. What facilities or infrastructure in your community do you think are especially vulnerable to damage during a disaster?

5. Does your community currently have tornado shelters? If yes, how many and where? If no, would your community be interested in establishing a tornado if funds become available and the community supports it?

6. How important do you think each of the following projects are in mitigating (i.e., lessening the impacts of) a natural disaster in your community?

Project	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important
Protecting private property					
Protecting critical facilities (hospitals, fire stations, etc.)					
Preventing development in hazard areas					
Enhancing the function of natural features (streams, wetlands)					
Protecting historical and cultural landmarks					
Promoting cooperation among public agencies, citizens, non-profit organizations and businesses					
Protecting and reducing damage to utilities					
Strengthening emergency services					

7. What ideas do you have for your community to mitigate natural disasters?

8. Do you have any community building projects (e.g., subdivisions, office/industrial parks, roads) slated to be built in the near future? If so, what is the project called and what is its location?

USE EXTRA PAGES TO EXPLAIN PROJECTS IF NEEDED

Municipality/Department Completing the survey: _____

Name/Title of Person Completing the Survey: _____ / _____

Date Survey was Completed: _____

Return Survey to Kathy Johnson by ***(insert)***: **Mail:** P.O. Box 132, Portage, WI 53901, **Fax:** (608) 742-0598 or **Email:** Kathy.Johnson@co.columbia.wi.us

Please complete both sides of the form

Governmental & Public Input

Planning creates a way to solicit and consider input from diverse interests. Successful community mitigation begins with a commitment from government officials throughout the county.

Involving stakeholders is essential to building community-wide support for the plan. In addition to emergency managers, the planning process involves other government agencies (e.g., zoning, floodplain management, public works, community and economic development), businesses, civic groups, environmental groups and schools. Vital information provided by these groups helps insure that the plan is workable within the framework of the community's priorities.

Adoption of the Plan

Local units of government participating in a multi-jurisdictional planning process must adopt the final plan for the municipality to be eligible for future mitigation funds including grants available through FEMA. **Local units (i.e., towns, villages, cities) that do not participate would be ineligible to receive such funds** until such time that they meet these requirements and adopt a plan.

History

Since 1993 more than 400 disasters have occurred in the United States, affecting communities in all 50 states, costing the country over **$500 million dollars per WEEK and killing over 24,000 people**.

MITIGATION PLANNING FACTS

▶ A recent study by the Multi-hazard Mitigation Council shows that each dollar spent on mitigation saves society an average of four dollars.

▶ The rigorous building standards adopted by 20,000 communities across the country are saving the nation more than $1.1 billion a year in prevented flood damages.

▶ Hazard mitigation plans and projects reduce overall risks to the population and structures while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.

▶ Since 1993 more than 400 disasters have occurred in the United States, affecting communities in all 50 states, costing the country over **$500 million dollars per WEEK and killing over 24,000 people**.

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For further information please contact:

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Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning

Creating Safe, Sustainable Communities

Prepared by:
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Portage, WI 53901

What is Hazard Mitigation?

Hazard mitigation is sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and their property from hazards.

Floods, ice storms, tornadoes and forest/wild fires – these are all functions of the natural environment and only become hazardous when they threaten our "built" environment with destruction. These hazards will occur one day. When this happens, the results can be appreciably different from past outcomes if our community takes action today.

Risk Reduction

The goal of risk reduction is to reduce the risk to life and property, which includes existing structures and future construction, in the pre- and post-disaster environments. This is achieved through regulations, local ordinances, land use and building practices and mitigation projects that reduce or eliminate long-term risk from hazards and their effects.

Why Develop A Plan?

Mitigation plans form the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage. The planning process is as important as the plan itself. It creates a framework for risk-based decision-making to reduce damages to lives, property and the economy from future disasters.

State, tribal and local governments are required to develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288), as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides the legal basis for state, local and tribal governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks from natural hazards through mitigation planning.

Like many other people, the residents of Merkel, Texas didn't think much about flooding. Besides, it had not flooded in Merkel for 45 years. It wasn't until the heavy rains in the summer of 2007 that residents realized flooding can hit anyone, at any time. After the flooding finally subsided, officials knew they had to do something: mitigate.

Required Information

- Flood maps
- Identification of potential hazards
- History of occurrences
- Hazard impact projections
- Location of critical facilities
- Identification of high-risk facilities (schools, fire station, nursing homes, etc.)
- Location of repetitive loss structures
- Development & prioritization of mitigation projects
- Other materials as identified

Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

1. Organize Resources- From the start, communities should focus the resources needed for a successful mitigation planning process. Essential steps include identifying and organizing interested members of the community, particularly those with the technical expertise required during the planning process.

2. Assess Risks- Communities next need to identify the characteristics and potential consequences of natural hazards. It is important to understand how much of the community can be affected by specific hazards and what the likely impacts would be for important community assets.

3. Develop a Mitigation Plan- Armed with an understanding of the risks posed by natural hazards, communities need to determine what their priorities should be and then look at possible ways to avoid or minimize the undesired effects. The result is a natural hazard mitigation plan and strategy for implementation.

4. Implement the Plan & Monitor Progress- Communities can bring the plan to life in a variety of ways ranging from implementing specific mitigation projects to changes in the day-to-day operation of the local government. To ensure the success of an on-going program, it is critical that the plan remains effective. Thus, it is important to conduct periodic evaluations and make revisions as needed.