

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
APRIL 19, 2017

Chairperson Wojnicz called the meeting to order at 6:30P.M. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Members Present: Ald. Ed Wojnicz, Mayor Brian Landers, Ald. Brian Holzem and Ald. Ben Anderson

Others: Ald. Mike Freel, Police Chief Jody Ward, City Clerk/Coordinator Nancy Holzem, City Planner Chris Tollaksen, Public Works Director David Holzem, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, Jason Hallowell, and Ed Legge from the *Dells Events*.

2. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Mayor Landers to approve the March 8, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Ald. Wojnicz provided an update on the consolidation study that was being done between the Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton Police Departments. He stated that based on the preliminary findings, it was not necessary for the city to go any further with plans to merge the two departments. Mayor Landers stated that the city will look to address some of the items identified, such as personnel, a succession plan for the Police Chief, and building needs. Police Chief Jody Ward questioned if the preliminary finding were going to be released so he could update his staff on the findings. Mayor Landers stated that a follow-up meeting with the consultant will be scheduled, as that was part of the city's contract with him.
4. The committee did not go into closed session.
5. The committee did not need to reconvene into open session.
6. City Clerk Nancy Holzem will coordinate the next meeting date at a time when the study consultant can attend.
7. Motion Ald. Holzem seconded by Mayor Lander to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Nancy R. Holzem
City Clerk/Coordinator