

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
September 14, 2015

Chairperson Wojnicz called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

Present: Mayor Brian Landers, Ald. Ed Wojnicz, Ald. Ed Fox, Ald. Brian Holzem.

Others: Police Chief Jody Ward, Fire Chief Scott Walsh, City Clerk Nancy Holzem, City Treasurer Karen Terry, City Attorney Joe Hasler and Edd Legge representing the Dells Events.

1. Motion made by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2015 Public Safety Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Review/discussion/decision on fire department's 2016 operating and capital budgets. Chief Walsh presented the fire department budget. Motion by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve and forward budget to the finance committee. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Review/discussion/decision on creating a special revenue fund for the fire department. Motion by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve fire department's special revenue fund. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Review/discussion/decision on police department's 2016 operating and capital budgets. Chief Ward presented and answered some questions concerning the police budget. Chief Ward also presented the public safety and emergency government budgets. Motion by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve and forward police budget to the finance committee. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve and forward public safety and emergency government budget to the finance committee. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Discussion/decision on vicious dog ordinance/enforcement. Phil Helley and several citizens from his neighborhood spoke about dog problems in their neighborhood. Chief Ward emphasized people must call the police when dogs are running at large. Police officer Jesse Weaver met with the community members after the meeting. Chief Ward stated that he would consider changes to the ordinance.
6. Review/Discussion of Mayor's 2015-2016 Committee Goals. Mayor Landers mentioned the need for railway training. Fire Chief Walsh stated that he was looking into training and a "table-top".
7. Items for referral to subsequent meetings. Mayor Landers stated that he wanted to increase fines for resisting arrest/obstructing ordinance and was pursuing an ordinance on threatening public safety officials.
8. Motion by Mayor Landers and seconded by Ald. Fox to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Jody Ward