

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE
MEETING
MINUTES OF MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007**

This meeting of the Protection of Persons and Property Committee was called to order at City Hall at 4:00PM by Chairman Scott Ryan at City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Ryan, Lynn Lawrenz, Ken Iwen, Paul Schmidt,
Dave Meyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Terry Magno, Chief Tom Ackerman (AFD),
Capt. Kelly Koss, Algoma Principal William Bush

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Iwen, second by Meyer to approve. Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The June minutes were amended to correctly indicate that Chief Ackerman was present in lieu of Asst. Chief Vandenack. Motion by Iwen, second by Meyer to approve June meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT BY CHIEF TOM ACKERMAN:

- * Responded to 5 calls totaling 195 staff hours since last meeting
- * On Friday July 27 Waterous Mobil Demonstration Unit provided a demonstration and training in the use of foam in fighting fires.
- * 19th Annual Porkie Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7AM-Noon on August 12 at the Fire Station

RESCUE SQUAD BY CAPT. KELLY KOSS:

- * Responded to 32 calls since last meeting
- * Naomi Taylor and Mike Swoboda have enrolled in Fall IV Intermediate Class
- * Members "manned" First Aid Station for upcoming Leukemia Bicycle Ride July 22.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BY CHIEF MAGNO:

- * The Dept. responded to 263 calls since last meeting.
- * Upcoming special events-Algoma NNO (7/31) and Shanty Days
- * Request to approve the hiring of Part time Officer Dustin Fehrmann to fill vacancy in Part time Officers. Motion by Lawrenz, Second by Iwen to approve hiring of Fehrmann. Motion carried

- * Discussed idea of allowing school buses to enter the Library/City parking lot via the south entrance off of Fourth St. to provide direct access to the school courtyard where the children will now be dropped off. After drop off/pickup the buses will continue out onto 6th St. The buses will use that entrance primarily from 7:40AM to 7:50AM to drop off and then 3PM to 3:15PM to pick up on school days. Police Department will monitor for problems.
- * Discussed School Liaison coverage in Algoma Schools by Algoma PD. Principal Bush addressed the committee on the need for continued program because of it's many benefits. Chief Magno indicated that the program basically was at no cost because of the method with which officers were scheduled. Chief Magno will also be conducting "CounterAct" Program at schools on own time and is to be commended for his efforts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS BY CHIEF MAGNO:

- * John Pionek has been reappointed as CSO.
- * Meeting scheduled for first week of August to plan for Shanty Days coverage

APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT BILLS:

- * Motion to approve bills as presented by Iwen; second by Schmidt.
Roll Call Vote - all yes, motion carried.

REVIEW OF 2008 PROPOSED DEPARTMENT BUDGETS:

- * Fire, Rescue and Police Proposed Budgets for 2008 were presented and reviewed. Motion by Iwen, second by Meyer to approve as presented. Roll Call Vote-All Yes. Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

- * Chairman indicated that Mobile Home Park "Set Back" issue needs further research with city's new Building Inspector.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * City recently received a private donation from Sheri Long to purchase 4 new Pedestrian Crossing signs. They have been ordered and will be placed at the direction of Chief Magno.
- * Chairman received a request for the placement of 4-way STOP signs around Perry Field. The PD will monitor traffic flow around Perry Field to determine need and make recommendation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

NONE

Having no further business, Motion by Iwen, Second by Lawrenz to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:23PM.

Next Regular Meeting will be Monday, August 27, 2007 @ 4PM AT CITY HALL