

12/14/2015 Public Safety Committee meeting 5:30PM (WPD Chief's Office)

Members present: T. Gee, D. Dingledine, T. Maxwell, Chief D. Volk

Members absent: None

Alderman wishing to be heard – T. Maxwell asked about problems or ordinances regarding Drones. Chief Volk advised we have had no complaints about drones and there is no local ordinance at this time restricting them.

Citizens wishing to be heard – None.

Approval of minutes from November 9th, 2015 regular meeting – D. Dingledine motioned, T. Maxwell seconded. Approved.

Business items – Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed.

Other business – Chief Volk provided traffic study on Herman Essig Drive, per the request by Mary Kimpling for a 3-way stop (instead of current Yield signs). Study showed 1413 vehicles in one week study (Nov.12-19). Average speed 11MPH, 85% speed 14MPH, maximum speed 40. Posted speed limit is 25MPH. Consensus was that no change was necessary at this time. Chief Volk advised of citizen (Christine Ingles) request for Stop signs at Vine & State Street intersection. Will be reviewed. Chief Volk advised of citizen (Margaret Erickson) request for “No Outlet” sign on Royal Ct. Will be reviewed. Chief Volk advised about school bus driver (Barb Fleming) complaint regarding “confusing” speed limit signs on N. Main, near the Washington Middle School. Will be reviewed. Chief Volk advised that City Attorney is reviewing the Liquor License Ordinances to bring in line with current State laws. Chief advised that the PD was going to reach out to current liquor license holders to gather input and buy-in to possible changes, prior to renewal in May. Committee agreed that would be appropriate.

Adjournment – D. Dingledine motioned, T. Maxwell seconded. Approved at 6:11PM.