

Public Safety Committee Meeting January 3, 2018

The Public Safety Committee met Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Conference Room. Present were Committee Chairperson Ken Gardner and Committee Members John Uden and Jeff Erlenbusch. Committee Member Brant Kassner was excused.

Also present were: Deputy City Clerk/Recorder Linda Wilkins and Police Chief Doug Colombik
Chairperson Gardner called the meeting to order.

1. Request of Citizens

None

2. Committee Member Comments

Committee Member Erlenbusch commented that he thought the City should change the speed limit sign on the 100 block of South Lake from 25 mph to 15 mph just after leaving the school speed zone. He commented that it is only a short distance between where the school zone ends and the stop sign at Main Street. This area borders along the "Bowl" behind the high school.

3. Review and recommend – Ordinance 1318 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, WITH REGARDS TO WEEDS, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF NUISANCES

***Committee Member Erlenbusch moved to recommend to City Council Ordinance 1318, read by title only and seconded by Committee Member Uden.*

- Chairperson Gardner commented that this ordinance describes the process for enforcement. After reviewing Chapter 15, he thought it was well written and he wanted to make sure there was an enforcement procedure in place.
- Committee Member Erlenbusch commented that all the changes were made and it was good the ordinance was moving on to City Council.

***On roll call vote the motion passed, 3-0.*

4. Review and recommend purchase of canine dog to aid Police Department in drug detection

***Committee Member Uden moved to recommend to City Council the purchase of a canine dog to aid the Police Department in drug detection from funds partially obtained through the raffle of a firearm and seconded by Committee Member Erlenbusch.*

- Chief Colombik commented that the funds would be raised through four raffles during the year arranged by Dr. Jeff Williams. He commented that this would not be a biting dog, but would be a sniffer dog.

***Committee Member Uden amended his motion to the raffle of a firearm four times in a year and seconded by Committee Member Erlenbusch.*

***On roll call vote the original motion as amended **passed**, 3-0.*

5. Adjournment

***Committee Member Uden moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committee Member Erlenbusch and **passed** unanimously, 3-0.*

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Ken Gardner, Chairperson



Linda Wilkins, Recorder