

Public Safety Committee Meeting
July 16, 2020

The Public Safety Committee met Tuesday, July 16, 2020, at 6:00 pm via Zoom Conferencing in the Human Resources Office at City Hall, 17 S. 8th. Present were Committee Members Kathy Wilcox, Ken Gardner, and Austin Lott. Dwayne Andrews was excused. Also present were: City Judge Ken Stein, Police Chief Doug Colombik, Mayor John Hollowell, Architect Brandon Janshen, and Human Resources Officer/Recorder Linda Wilkins.

Chairperson Lott called the meeting to order.

1. Request of Citizens

None

2. Committee Member Comments

None

3. Review and discuss options for housing Police Department

Chairperson Lott outlined the three options the committee would be looking at for housing the Police Department:

1. 15 N. 8th, Leidholt Building, purchase option would only house the Police Department
2. Boutelle Building, lease or purchase option
3. Stark Building, lease option

The committee discussed the pros and cons of each building compared with the needs of the Police Department. The committee decided that a lease option would be in the best interest of the City, since plans that have been developed for a future Public Safety Building. Mr. Janshen pointed out that prior to going forward with any plans the City needs to select a building and suggested contacting Dennis Leidholt regarding an option to lease his building. The Mayor stated he would contact him and also Rob Zignego regarding lease options for the Boutelle Building. Once more information is obtained on each possibility the committee will meet next week and decide on a building and make the recommendation to Council.

4. Discussion/recommendation on Ordinance 1064 boats on Cook Lake

Ordinance 1064 of June 13, 1995 and Ordinance 929 of March 8, 1984 were read. Ordinance 1064 was to serve as an emergency Ordinance for 90 days and then revert back to Ordinance 929.

Ordinance 1054 is currently published in Municode, which states that 4 motor boats and personal watercraft may be operated on Cook Lake, but not at the same time. Officer Wilkins will contact City Attorney Dan Rice for information on the best way to rectify the conflict with Municode and the ordinances for the committee.

***Committee Member Wilcox recommend to full council that Municode be reconciled with Ordinance 929, seconded by Committee Member Gardner. By unanimous consent the motion passed 3-0.*

5. Adjournment

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

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

Respectfully Submitted:



Austin Lott, Chairperson



Linda Wilkins, Recorder