

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Monday, December 11, 2000 - 6:00 P. M.

City Water Department - 300 Bliss Avenue Present: Chairman Phillips, Alderpersons Sevenich, Walther, Molski, Moore

Also Present: Mayor Wescott, City Attorney Molepske, C/T Schlice, Clerk Zdroik, Directors Gardner, Schrader; Alderpersons Pazdernik, Seiser, Kedrowski, Barr, Rackow, Nealis; Police Captain Dowling, Personnel Specialist Jakusz, Water & Sewer Administrator Disher, Mayoral Assistant Marciniak,

Mike Jacquart (Journal), Gene Kemmeter (Portage County Gazette), Scott Krueger (WIZD)

1. License list.

Ald. Walther moved, Ald. Moore seconded, for approval of the new operator s (provisional), special temporary Class "B"/"Class B" retailer s, and transfer of "Class B" combination licenses.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

Request to increase fees on operator/bartender s and taxicab driver s license applications.

This item was in last month s Public Protection Committee meeting. Action was deferred for a month so that the committee members can further discuss the fees that are to be increased.

Ald. Molski moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, to increase the operator/bartender s license to \$30.00, the two-year renewal operator/bartender s license to \$35.00 and the one year taxicab driver s license to \$30.00.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

2. Ordinance - amending Section 24.22 - Retail/Theft Shoplifting.

Clerk Zdroik informed the committee the reason for amending the ordinance is that the State Statutes has been amended and the City is just conforming to state law.

Ald. Sevenich moved, Ald. Walther seconded, to approve the ordinance amending Section 24.22 - Retail/Theft Shoplifting, to conform to the state law.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

3. Street Light Request - 2117 W. River Drive.

Ald. Nealis said this request was made because of a theft that occurred in the area. The residents of 2117 W. River Drive are concerned about the shaded area along a narrow street. The residents also informed the alderman that they are accepting the Police and Public Works

Departments recommendation.

Ald. Rackow offered a solution to the subject residents concern. He said the residents could probably install a motion detector switch on their front porch lights.

Ald. Molski moved, Chairman Phillips seconded, to deny the street light request for 2117 W. River Drive based on the Police and Public Works Departments recommendation.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Inspection Report.

Director Gardner called the committee s attention to the total valuation to date. The \$37M total valuation to date is the highest in the last four years. This increase is due in part to the Lands End project.

Ald. Molski moved, Ald. Sevenich seconded, to accept the Inspection Report and place it on file.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Adjournment - 6:10 P.M.

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