

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING 8/29/2024

Date and Time: 8/29/2024 05:30 pm

Time:

Present: Bill Nigus, Valerie Sebacher, Assistant Police Chief Dall Hedges, Mayor Steve Myers, Councilmember Bill Hinchie, Councilmember Mary Rehkla, Chief of Police Bill Ladwig, City Engineer Kyle Bruemmer, City Clerk Kathie Ratliff, and Deputy City Clerk Marissa Peneston

Absent: Jay Hickman, Assistant Fire Chief Todd Gray, Director of Administration Courtney L. Doyle, Fire Chief Russell Sing

Location: Fulton City Hall

DISCUSSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Safety Commission meeting was called to order at 5:25 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

There were three members present, and two members (Todd Gray, Jay Hickman) absent. Quorum met.

3. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

There were no comments.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Decision Motion was made by Bill Nigus and Seconded by Dall Hedges to approve the June 27, 2024 minutes. Motion carried with three members voting in favor, two members (Gray, Hickman) absent.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember concerns – Intersection Stop Signs on Route C

City Engineer Bruemmer has requested the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) examine this intersection. The city has requested a reduction in speed and to add a stop sign. Currently, we are waiting for a response from MoDot.

School Intersection Parking Issues

Parking near Fulton Middle School continues to be an issue. After much discussion, the commission decided to reach out to the middle school and see if they would utilize a rolling stop sign during areas of high traffic.

Decision: A Motion was made by Bill Nigus and Seconded by Dall Hedges to send the following recommendation to the City Council. **To prohibit parking on the Southeast side of 10th Street to the corner and the Northeast side 10th Street to the corner.** Motion carried with three members voting in favor, two members (Gray, Hickman) absent.

Other

Narrow street parking was briefly discussed. No parking on one side of Saint Francis Street, Palmer Street, Oliver Street, and Tyler Street was proposed. Bruemmer will be reaching out to residents who live on these streets and report back at the next meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Dangerous/Dilapidated Buildings

Bruemmer provided a handout for members to review containing information on a program Jefferson City uses for abandoned buildings. Jefferson City has seen this program be successful. A list would be created and homeowners would register their property as an abandoned structure. In the handout a sample ordinance of what this program could look like for our city was displayed. This topic will require legal review.

Speeding on Gregory Lane

Chief Ladwig suggested doing a speed survey on Gregory Lane to see the average speed citizens are driving on this road.

GIS Tracking for Trucks

Occasionally trucks will be directed to residential areas. Bruemmer has reached out to MoDOT about the GIS mapping and think that the calls have helped.

Big Truck Parking on Streets

There is currently a city ordinance that prohibits commercial vehicles from parking on the street in areas zoned as Residential (R-1, R-2, R-3). Defining what a commercial vehicle is could decrease the number of trucks parked on residential streets. A suggestion to look into how wide trailers can stick out onto the street was also mentioned.

Three Lanes on McDonald's Hill

Bruemmer provided a list of the top three priorities by county compiled by Mid-Missouri Regional Planning. Three lanes on Business 54 North of Westminster to KFC in Fulton was a priority for Callaway County.

Other

The commission would like to create an ordinance for the parking of recreational vehicles including RVs, campers, trailers, and fifth-wheel campers. A determination will need to be made if the ordinance will apply to trailers alone or also when they are attached to trucks. The City Clerk's office will reach out to other cities and see if they have a similar ordinance in place.

7. NEXT MEETING

The Public Safety Commission is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

Decision Motion was made by Dall Hedges and Seconded by Bill Nigus to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The Motion carried with three members voting in favor, two members (Gray, Hickman) absent.

Respectfully submitted,
Marissa Peneston
Deputy Clerk