

Minutes of the General Government and Public Safety Committee meeting of Monday, October 8, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Alderman Wilkins at 7:45 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE.

Present were Mayor Tim Grenke, Aldermen David Wilkins, Don Rodgers, Don Bormann, Landon Magley, Robert Hudson, David Wilkins and Jim Lee. Also attending were City Administrator, Heather Russell, Electric Foreman Jeff Armontrout, Water Foreman Matthew Rusch, Public Works and Public Utilities Director Mike Forsee, Fire Chief Denny Rusch Chief Bob Bias. Citizens present were: Robert Saunder and Zac Thomas

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

None

III. PUBLIC SAFETY

A. Police Department

1. Activity Report

Bias said the report was self-explanatory with nothing really to highlight, except the Department has been busy.

2. Other

a. Animal Micro Chip Scanner Award

Bias said Sandy's microchip scanner gave out and she remembered the Department of Agriculture is where she had gotten the last one but it had been awhile and they did not do them anymore. She contacted MKC Reunite with questions and they ended up sending her a \$300 scanner for free. Bias said it can read anybody's tags, and it's really good to have because there are 4-5 different tag companies. She is very happy with it.

b. Golf Cart & UTV Ordinance

Bias said this is a hot topic and there have been comments from citizens. The current ordinance has been in effect for several years. UTV's are not addressed, for or against, because at that time they were fairly new. There are several cities that have adopted ordinances to allow UTS's with stipulations. Bias is asking that Mayfield write up an ordinance to revise our current golf cart ordinance to also allow UTV's. Bias was talking with one of the deputies that said they enforce state law. Bias told the deputy if someone is doing something stupid, take action. He said there have been reports of unlicensed drivers, overloaded vehicles and being intoxicated while driving. Bias said if there was a permit stating who owns it the insurance and it can be general or specific would be good. He said Moberly sells a sticker to know it is registered. Bias requested Mayfield to look at this. Bormann said he was on the Board back then, if the City allows them they are legal but he does not recall anything about UTV's. Bias said they are addressed now as a vehicle. Bormann said you had to be a licensed driver. Bormann likes

the permit system. Hudson said he has a golf cart; his dad comes to town once a year, and listing authorized drivers on the permit would create a problem. Hudson likes the permit idea overall. Russell said they could run January to January, and customers will get a heads up by notices on utility bills, Facebook, and website. Russell said we have options, like everyone's expires at the same time and they cost \$10. Bormann said renewing is good to make sure they have renewed insurance as well. Currently you do have to carry insurance Bias read. Russell said they would work to have an ordinance ready in November for discussion. Bormann said ATV and Bias said UTV is different than ATV. UTV has a steering wheel and ATV is handle bars. Bias said we have to be clear. Hudson said if he put on his Hubbell hat, metaphorically speaking, and asked about Hubbell's golf carts. Rusch asked if we would really enforce this on a business like Hubbell. The Board is comfortable with discussing this further.

Bias then wanted to inform the Board about an opportunity to join the East Central Drug Task Force. Bias said they have been through a lot of changes and are doing a good job, he would like to have the discussion to rejoin with them. He said there would be an undercover officer 20 - 40 hours per week. Bias said they are doing a lot of things we are not capable of. He said he does not see a negative. Bormann asked what the cost would be, and Bias said it is \$5,000 per year. Bias said there are lot of things that go on in this town that the drug task force knows about that the CPD doesn't. They have nine counties and know things he does not. Bias asked what we value more and asked the Board to think about the safety of our kids. Lee asked if we were a member in the past and Bias said yes back in 2008 but then it stopped because of the former Chief. Russell she thinks we can find the \$5,000.

Wilkins asked if the license plate readers are in and Bias said yes he is working on the communication issues.

B. Fire Department

1. Activity Report

Rusch said they are just getting ready for Halloween

2. Other

None

C. Emergency Management

None

D. Protective Inspection

Russell said they had a meeting last week about the demolition grant and she is filing the paperwork to get the process going. She said our timeline is possibly late winter. Wilkins asked if he still has property and Russell said it has been padlocked and no one is allowed to take any property. Hoffman asked Russell if she wanted them to block the driveways and she said yes please. Russell said

they have had people asking about the bricks and basically whoever gets the bid will get all of the content, including the brick. Bormann asked who is writing the bid and Russell said we are getting help with it from the grant administrator, Lincoln Brown with Mid-MORPC and MECO.

IV. GENERAL GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

A. Economic Development

Wilkins said there was a Chamber Board Meeting, Bormann said the Cider walk went well and they thought it was successful.

B. Park Board

Magley asked about unapproved minutes and Russell said they approve at the next meeting.

C. Cemetery Report

None

D. Tree Board Report

None

E. Library Board

F. September 2018 Financial Statements

Russell said it is not in the packet because she and Tara are working on it.

G. Bills over \$1,250 = \$319,849.80

None

H. Other General Government

Forsee asked how it is going to look to the citizens if we do this Randolph Road. He wanted to let the Board know all of the Foreman have had this concern.

V. OTHER

There will be a meet and greet with the City Administrator Heather Russell, City Clerk Tara Strain, Public Works & Public Safety Director Mike Forsee, Chief of Police Bob Bias, and Mayor Tim Grenke Safety. There will be discussion about the Proposed Public Safety Sales Tax and Proposition D. This is on October 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. it will last about one to one and half hours. It will be held in the Council Chambers.

VI. AS MAY ARISE

Grenke said Coffee with the Mayor was at Kiwanis and then JJ's Café there were about 40 people that came and most of them had good comments some had issues with sidewalks. Grenke explained the cost share with the residents and they seemed unaware. Someone brought up rental unit inspections, some have

people living in them and they are run down. Grenke asked if the Board could revisit this.

Hudson, made a motion to adjourn the Committee meeting, Rodgers seconded the motion which was then approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:13 p.m.