



Minutes

Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: Paul Olson, CW King, and Robert Hoekstra

Council Members present: Mayor Hoffman, Rob Kiefer, Paul Nadreau, and John Monarski

Others present: City Attorney Robert Ferg, Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, City Planner/Transit Manager Brad Hentschel, Police Chief Matthew Kelm, Judge Steven Gibbs, Executive Director of the Northern Wisconsin State Fair Rusty Volk, Tourism Director Jackie Boos, Dwayne Lambert of Dewey's Roadhouse, and City Clerk Bridget Givens.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

1. **Discuss the intoxicating liquor license of Dwayne Lambert for Dewey's Roadhouse located at 1 E Canal Street. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Dwayne Lambert was available and indicated his establishment is open to meet the requirements of the liquor license.

No action taken.

2. **Discuss request from Teri Ouimette of Chippewa Falls Main Street for a waiver under Ordinance 10.065(6), Vehicles and Appliances on Private Property, to place an inoperable motor vehicle in the Chippewa Falls Main Street parking lot located at 514 N. Bridge Street. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Director of Chippewa Falls Main Street, Teri Ouimette, requested that this item be removed from the agenda as the truck they planned to purchase was sold to another party.

No action taken.

3. **Discuss request from Rusty Volk of the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds for a variance or possible amendment of Ordinance 9.01, Unlawful Use of Firearms and Other Weapons, to allow for the discharge of firearms at a potential upcoming event; Wisconsin Game Fest. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Rusty Volk appeared to request an amendment to the City's Ordinance relative to the discharge of firearms for a potential upcoming event. A draft ordinance was provided for the Committee's review. It was suggested that City Attorney Ferg revise the draft to include a requirement to disclose what events are being proposed each year; a provision holding the City harmless; and that the range would be certified by someone with appropriate credentials.

The revisions will be made and brought back to the Committee for consideration.

No action taken.

4. **Discuss amending Ordinance 7.09(1)(b), Parking Restrictions, to repeal the provision for no parking on Park Ave., from the west curblineline at Woodward Ave. to 224 feet west along the north side of Park Ave (former Fire Station 2) as it no longer applies. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Motion by Olson/King to recommend Council approve amending Ordinance 7.09(1)(b), Parking Restrictions, to repeal the provision for no parking on Park Ave., from the west curblineline at Woodward Ave. to 224 feet west along the north side of Park Ave. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

5. **Discuss a severe dog bite which occurred in the City and the applicability to Ordinance 12.11 and the procedure for declaring an animal as dangerous. Possible recommendations to Council.**

City Attorney Ferg discussed the details surrounding the dog bite incident indicating he wanted it brought before the Committee as it was a unique situation. An individual was bitten when attempting to be a Good Samaritan and assisting someone who had fallen on their own property. The dog was on the property legally and it was thought the dog may have attacked as it believed its owner was being attacked.

The Committee discussed the procedure for declaring an animal as dangerous including the exemptions.

Motion by Hoekstra/King to recommend Council authorize Attorney Ferg to draft a letter to the dog owner advising of the State Statutes surrounding dog bites and warn them of the provisions of City Ordinance. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

6. **Adjournment**

Motion by Hoekstra/King to adjourn at 5:34 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:
Paul Olson, Chair