



**Minutes**  
**Committee #3**  
**Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic**

**Committee #3 met Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 4:45 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

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

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

Others present: Assistant City Engineer Rob Krejci, Police Chief Matthew Kelm, Police Officer Steve McMahon, Building/Zoning Inspector Paul Lasiewicz, Street Superintendent Rick Ruf, City Clerk Bridget Givens, and Lindsey Everson of Leinenkugel's.

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm.

- 1. Discuss request from GK Architectural Consulting on behalf of The Church of Notre Dame for a variance from Chippewa Falls Municipal Code Chapter 19 relative to required sign set-backs. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Inspector Lasiewicz indicated the request does not impede traffic visibility, and he had no issue with the proposed sign location.

**Motion by King/Hoekstra** to recommend the Council approve the request from GK Architectural Consulting on behalf of The Church of Notre Dame for a variance from Chippewa Falls Municipal Code Chapter 19 relative to required sign set-backs. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

- 2. Discuss Police Department proposal to add a K9 Unit. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Officer McMahon provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the following topics:

Drug Enforcement	Breeds
Training Facilities	Costs
Possible Funding Sources	Policies
Choosing a K9 Handler	Expectations and Limitations
Detection and Apprehension	Examples of Departments with dual purpose K9's
Community Engagement	Search and Rescue
Future of K9 Program	

Questions arose relative to funding for a K9 Unit. It is anticipated that donations would cover the implementation and vehicle costs, which are the bulk of the expenses associated with the proposal.

It was recommended this item be referred to Committee #1 for possible funding sources. This item would need to be brought back to Committee #3 for additional discussion prior to any action.

**No action taken.**

- 3. Discuss parking/traffic concerns in the neighborhood areas adjacent to Leinenkugel's Brewery. Possible recommendations to Council.**

Councilor Olson indicated this item was discussed last fall, and he wanted an update provided to the Committee. Lindsey Everson of Leinenkugel's stated that they immediately spoke with their tour buses and has them now parking either at the Leinie Lodge, the Brewery or in the Pool Parking lot and they

have been asked to shut off their engines. This has seemed to address the primary concern that was raised.

Discussion was had relative to street widths on Prairie Street. Assistant City Engineer Krejci advised that based upon the width of the street, the ordinance could be modified to only allow parking on only one side of the street.

It was suggested that the neighbors continue to monitor the parking situations and come back to the Committee if they have additional concerns.

**No action taken.**

#### **4. Adjournment**

**Motion by Hoekstra/King to adjourn at 5:38 pm. All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:  
Paul Olson, Chair