



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

**Committee #3 met Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 8:00 AM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

Attendees: Bill Hicks, CW King, Mike Hanke, Mayor Hoffman, George Adrian, Jane Lardahl, City Clerk Rae Buckwheat and Police Captain John Liddell.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM.

**Item 1.** Tabled Item: Review Amended Sidewalk Use Permit application from PC Doctors, LLC dba Pearce Wireless/Verizon, for a customer product information sign at 120 N. Bridge Street. Possible recommendation to City Council.

**Motion by Hanke/King**, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve the sidewalk use permit. **Motion carried.**

**Item 2.** Review Dance Ordinance #12.04. Possible recommendation to City Council.

The Ordinance regulating dance licenses is antiquated. It hasn't been revised since 1970. Initial discussions focused on the need for the Ordinance due the time it takes to process the application, the need for a Fire safety and Building safety inspections and possible City Liability issues. A review by City Attorney Ferg brought to light that areas in the Ordinance provide control over the size of the dance area and consequently the size of the dance. He also expressed it operates as a control mechanism so things can be kept in line. The liability issue could be addressed by shifting the onus to the applicant by having the applicant state in the application that the premises meet all fire, safety and sanitary requirements and will take responsibility for making sure the premises continue that way.

**Motion by King/Hanke**, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve revising Ordinance 12.04 by City Attorney Ferg. **Motion carried.**

**Item 3.** Adjournment

**Motion by Hanke/Hicks**, all present voting aye, to adjourn at 9:16AM. **Motion carried.**

**Submitted by: Bill Hicks, Committee #3 Chairman**