

Public Safety Committee- May 24, 2017

The Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Dave Pedersen, Greg Bladt, Jay Christensen

Absent: None

Also Present: Sharon Kroger, Gene Gettys, Jane Smith, Todd Argotsinger; City Attorney, Fire Chief Roger Bissen

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Christensen and seconded by Bladt to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

Discussion of fireworks was held. Fire Chief Bissen attended a meeting in which State Fire Marshal Administrative Rules were reviewed. The following are suggestions for the Council to consider:

Sale of Fireworks:

- Dates
 - Permanent Structures – June 1 - July 8 and December 10 - January 3
 - Temporary Structures – June 13 – July 8
- Zoning areas
 - B2 (General Business)
 - B3 (Highway Business)
 - Industrial
- Meet State Code 727.2, SFM Administrative Rules and NFPA 1124
- Inspections by Certified Fireworks Inspector (Fire Chief and alternate)
- Inspection fee of \$200.00
- Include City Ordinance rules pamphlet in shopping bag with purchased fireworks.

Discharge of Fireworks:

- Dates
 - July 1 - July 8 and December 29 - January 3
- Times
 - July 1 - July 8, noon to 10:00 p.m., except for July 4, noon to 11:00 p.m.
 - December 29 - January 1, noon to 10:00 p.m., except for December 31, noon to 12:30 a.m. on January 1
- Meet State Code 727.2, SFM Administrative Rules and NFPA 1124
- Fines - simple misdemeanor
- Adopt local code

Note: This is for Consumer Fireworks only – not Display Fireworks. Display Fireworks are much larger, in which communities hire companies to discharge Display Fireworks for an event.

With all business completed, the meeting was adjourned.

“These minutes are as recorded by the City Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting.”