

Minutes of the Protection and Health Committee (August 13th 2013)

A meeting of the Protection and Health Committee of the City of Prairie du Chien was held on Tuesday August 13th 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Chairwoman Jean Titlbach called the meeting to order.

1. Call to order/Roll Call

PRESENT – Jean Titlbach (Chairman), Mike Jones, Ron Leys, Jamie Wagar ABSENT - Sharon Boylen CITY STAFF ALSO PRESENT – Police Lieutenant Terry Sprosty, City Administrator Aaron Kramer, Alderman Frank Pintz

2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda

MOTION: Leys SECOND: Wagar VOTE: 4-0

3. APPROVAL – Minutes of the March 12th 2013 meeting

ACTION: To approve MOTION: Wagar SECOND: Jones VOTE: 4-0

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Jaywalking Ordinance

Alderman Pintz had requested the staff present a proposal on a jaywalking ordinance. He explained his reasons for the possible ordinance. Discussion was held on whether the City should adopt an ordinance or adopt the state ordinance as a municipal code violation. ACTION: To direct staff to draft an ordinance adopting State Statute 346.25 (Crossing at place other than crosswalks) under Chapter 9.01 (OFFENSES AGAINST STATE LAWS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE) under the City Municipal Code MOTION: Leys SECOND: Wagar VOTE: 4-0

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Regulating animals in moving motor vehicles

Alderman Pintz had requested staff research and report to the Committee on possible ordinances regulating animals in moving motor vehicles. The City Administrator said he could only find state laws and proposed state laws governing such cases. Considerable discussion was held on what possible options to take. The Committee decided to take no action at this time, but said some public information campaign could be helpful in the future.

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Property Maintenance Ordinance Update

Staff provided an update on the progress of reforming the current Property Maintenance ordinances. A rough draft was provided to the Committee for their review. No formal action taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT (7:41 PM)

MOTION: Leys SECOND: Titlbach VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer