

Protection and Health Committee Minutes (February 20th 2014)

A meeting of the City of Prairie du Chien Protection and Health Committee was held on Thursday February 20th 2014 at 6:30 PM in Conference Room #2 of City Hall. Chairperson Titlbach called the meeting to order.

1. Call to order/Roll Call

PRESENT – Jean Titlbach (Chairperson), Karen Solomon, Sharon Boylen ABSENT – Mike Jones, Ron Leys ALSO PRESENT – Mayor Dave Hemmer, City Administrator Aaron Kramer, Police Chief Chad Abram, Police Lieutenant Terry Sprosty, Alderman Kyle Kozelka

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

MOTION: Solomon SECOND: Titlbach VOTE: 3-0

3. APPROVAL - Minutes of the August 13th 2013 meeting

ACTION: To approve MOTION: Solomon SECOND: Titlbach VOTE: 3-0

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Amending Chapter 9.02 (FIREARMS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS)

Councilmember Kozelka was requesting the Committee consider a proposal which would permit conceal carry in City Hall. Considerable discussion was held on the proposal. Kozelka said he felt that the City should allow those with Conceal Carry permits to be able to bring firearms into city buildings. Abram and Sprosty said they were opposed to the proposal. Kramer said that he believed the City Hall staff was also opposed to the proposal. He did inform the Committee that any change they would consider could not impact the Library, as the jurisdiction for that building lies with the Library Board. Discussion was held on removing one section of the current ordinance that would allow individuals with Conceal Carry permits to have a firearm in City buildings by removing the requirement to get authorization from the Police Chief. ACTION: To recommend the Council, for their March 18th meeting, amend Chapter 9.02 (Firearms in Public Buildings) to remove the following language - or any person duly authorized by the Chief of Police MOTION: Solomon SECOND: Titlbach VOTE: 3-0

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Property Maintenance Ordinance

Considerable discussion was held on the proposed ordinance, which would recreate Chapter 10 (Public Nuisances). The new ordinance would create more defined violations and penalties, as well as new abatement and appeal process from some of the violations. The Committee went through each section of the proposed ordinance and asked that the changes discussed be made to the proposed ordinance and brought back to the Committee for review. No formal action taken.

6. ADJOURNMENT (9:10 PM)

MOTION: Solomon SECOND: Boylen VOTE: 3-0

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer