

**OCTOBER 20, 2014 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Chris Wellnitz called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Committee members present were Dave Thomas, and Chris Wellnitz. Matt McIntyre was excused. Also present were City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Chris Lund, and Police Chief Tom Klubertanz.

Klubertanz confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, October 17, 2014 at BMO Harris Bank, the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Thomas/Wellnitz motion to approve the September 15, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS CHAPTER 29 “REGULATION OF ANIMALS” REGARDING STRAY ANIMALS:**

Klubertanz stated that it is mostly stray cats and their litters that accrue costs with Dane County Humane Society. There have only been five dogs taken to the Humane Society this year. The police department is obligated by State Statue to take care of stray dogs but not cats.

Klubertanz stated that one option would be if the cat has no collar we won't take it but if the cat has a collar we will. Citizens can deliver animal to the Humane Society also. If the City decides to continue to fund the program then there still would be charges when a citizen takes the animal to the Humane Society.

Wellnitz recommend having more information regarding cost and contract with Dane County Humane Society for the next meeting.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT:**

Klubertanz stated that OWI task force had 114 warnings and 98 citations.

Several officers have attended a variety of trainings which has become beneficial because they are able to relay the information in-house to other officers.

Calls for the month of September were 1002 and 9149 calls year to date.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Thomas/Wellnitz motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Ramona Flanigan/wjm  
City Administrator