

**APRIL 22, 2019 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, David Esau, and Anne Radtke. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, and Citizen Matt McIntyre.

Ramona Flanigan confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, April 19, 2019 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

ELECT CHAIR:

A Esau/Radtke motion to nominate Jim Burdick as chair, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Radtke/Burdick motion to approve the September 17, 2018 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

CONSIDER DECLARING OLD SPEED TRAILER AS SURPLUS:

Chief Kowalski stated that they currently have a speed trailer that has been out of service for many years and it would cost as much to fix it as it would to buy a new one. They would like to sell the current trailer and use capital project funds to purchase a new speed monitoring device.

A Burdick/Esau motion to declare the speed trailer surplus, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PURCHASE OF SPEED TRAILER:

Chief Kowalski stated that a speed collection device would help collect data and would be strategically placed in areas where the police department has received complaints of speeding. The device is solar power and easily portable. The lowest bid was from Stalker for \$3,106.98. This bid includes a good software package and reports.

A Radtke/Burdick motion to recommend the purchase of a speed trailer, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER I.D. MAKER FOR EMPLOYEES:

Chief Kowalski stated that he feels that the current ID cards that the officers have are unacceptable. He was also very surprised to find out that the other City departments did not have ID cards. A card printer and basic software, blank cards and spare ribbon can range from \$800-\$2500. Another option is to have a company print the cards which would cost \$50 to set up and \$2-\$14 per card. One risk of having a company make the cards would be incorrect information.

Chief Kowalski proposed looking into purchasing a card maker with a not to exceed limit of \$1000. The Police Department will be responsible for ensuring all the city employees have an ID.

Chief Kowalski stated that this is information only and would like to investigate further and provide an update at the next meeting.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PROGRAM:

Chief Kowalski stated that National Night Out is a great opportunity to bring the community together and enhance the relationship with law enforcement. Chief Kowalski would like to propose the City of Edgerton host the event this year at Racetrack Park on August 6, 2019.

Chief Kowalski will coordinate with the athletic leagues for National Night Out.

A Burdick/Radtke motion to recommend to declare August 6, 2019 National Night Out passed, all voted in favor.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

Chief Kowalski stated that he would like to have at least monthly meetings with the committee.

Aldersperson Radtke would like to discuss training in mental health first aid at a future meeting.

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

Robert Kowalski/Ino
Police Chief