

**AUGUST 27, 2018 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Matt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Committee members present were Matt McIntyre, David Esau, and Jim Burdick. Also present were Police Chief Tom Klubertanz, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Public Works Director Tom Hartzell, Mayor Chris Lund, Alderpersons' Mark Wellnitz, Candy Davis, Citizen Jim Kapellen, and Edgerton School District Superintendent Dr. Dennis Pauli.

Klubertanz confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Burdick/Esau motion to approve the July 2, 2018 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

DISCUSS & CONSIDER FILLING CROSSING GUARD POSITIONS:

Superintendent Dr. Pauli stated that he is very concerned with the Police Chief's decision to reduce the number of crossing guards from three to one. His main concern is the safety of the children and community. He also recognized the difficulty with filling the positions but stated that the district could have assisted if they had been informed of the issue in a timely manner. Alderperson McIntyre recommended raising the pay rate to increase interest in the position.

Chief Klubertanz wanted to clarify that he did not reduce the number of crossing guards and in fact was wanting to add a location. He doesn't have the personnel to fill those positions. Alderperson Burdick suggested that Dr. Pauli send out an email to the parents in the district to advertise the crossing guard positions. Dr. Pauli stated that his number one concern is the safety of the children and that the school district would pay the difference of a wage increase to \$15.00 from the current start wage of \$11.75. Alderperson Candy Davis offered to help fill one of the crossing guard positions until they are able to fill the position permanently.

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

Thomas Klubertanz/Ino
Police Chief