

**MARCH 18, 2013 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Chairperson Andrea Egerstaffer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee members present were Andrea Egerstaffer, Dave Thomas and Mark Wellnitz. Also present were Police Chief Tom Klubertanz, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Public Works Director Tom Hartzell, Mayor Chris Lund, Alderpersons Candy Davis and Chris Wellnitz, Lt. Randy Meehan, Elementary School Principal Tad Wehner and Municipal Judge Ron Strouse.

Klubertanz confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, March 15, 2013 at BMO Harris Bank, the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Wellnitz/Thomas motion to approve the February 4, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER TRUANCY ORDINANCE:

Tom Klubertanz stated that the elementary school is having issues with children being consistently late for school. The police department has no recourse to go after the child or the parents. With this ordinance it would hold the parents more accountable for getting their children to school on time.

Elementary Principal Tad Wehner distributed a packet of information. He stated that they have some children that have missed over 40 days of school. The limit according to the State Statute is 10 unexcused days per year. He presented the documentation that was used to keep the parents informed of how many days there child has missed. These habitual offenders would be sent on to Judge Strouse for a truancy citation.

Klubertanz stated that it is hard to punish the children because of their age and it is not always their fault they are late or absent. This ordinance will give the school and police department authority to hold the parents responsible.

A Wellnitz/Egerstaffer motion to have Tom Klubertanz draft an ordinance and forward on to Council passed. All voted in favor.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

Klubertanz stated that animal calls have decreased. The Dane County Humane Society system is working great.

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

Ramona Flanigan/wjm
City Administrator

