

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – 5:50 p.m.

Police Training Room – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Vice Chairman Andreano, Alderman Witte, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Crawford, Alderman Smith, and Alderman George. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney; Bob Bell, Fire Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

1. Roll Call

Alderman Andreano called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Alderman Gonzalez, who was excused.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, February 7, 2017)

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman George. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

3. Unfinished Business

- a. PL #01-17: (Andreano) To form a taskforce for empowering neighborhoods and encouraging proactive change throughout the City of Olean.

Alderman Andreano stated that she is okay with tabling this item until later, as we are currently in the middle of budget discussions. She just wants everyone to keep this on their radar. Spring is around the corner, and that will mark an increase in petty crimes. She has looked into previously received comments, such as those regarding proposed intervention, and she is working to clarify language. Alderman George asked if she would perhaps reword intervention to outreach and support, and she stated that this seems appropriate.

She continued in stating that she would like to see someone come from each ward, perhaps from an existing neighborhood watch such as the one on Green Street. We don't have to call this a task force. Perhaps a committee, or anything else. She would just like to see something done before the weather breaks. She reminded the Council to keep the idea in mind and give her any feedback that they have.

A motion to postpone PL #01-17 to the end of April was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

4. New Referrals for Consideration

- a. PL #19-17: (Dougherty) To amend the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Section 24-134, Prohibited at all times, to prohibit parking on the north half of South Sixth Street on the west side.

Alderman Dougherty stated that he made changes to parking along this block last year, and through trial and error, he found that the original change didn't work. He sat down with a group of residents and they decided to change to no parking on one side of the street.

Alderman Smith questioned what the issue was that originally brought this to Alderman Dougherty's attention, and he stated that there are issues getting vehicles down the road with parking on both sides, with more difficulty for emergency vehicles.

Mayor Aiello added that from the corner to the Sports Locker parking lot, the sign will state "No Parking Except Sundays", to allow for additional parking for the church.

Alderman George asked how many residents came to the meeting, and Alderman Dougherty replied that six or so did. Mayor Aiello stated that it was a very good discussion, and there is no opposition to these changes by anyone present.

A motion to approve PL #19-17 was made by Alderman Dougherty, seconded by Alderman Crawford. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Referred to Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 11, 2017 for Resolution.

- b. PL #25-17: (Dougherty) To amend and replace the City of Olean Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 in its entirety with the following: Chapter 12, Property Maintenance and Residential Occupancy Code: Article I, Property Maintenance Code; Article II, Residential Occupancy Certificates; and Article III, Rental Dwelling Registration, Inspection and Occupancy permits.

Mr. DiCerbo stated that although the legislation proposed is ready for a review, we would like to wait until we have an entire committee night to dedicate to this discussion.

A motion to postpone PL #25-17 to the next Public Safety committee meeting was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Dougherty. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Committee Reports

A motion to approve committee reports was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman George. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.