

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

Police Training Room – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Chairman Andreano, Vice Chairman Gonzalez, Alderman Witte, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Crawford (via Skype), and Alderman Smith. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney; Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Bob Ring, Director of Public Works; Bob Bell, Fire Chief; Jeff Rowley, Police Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

1. Roll Call

Alderman Andreano called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Alderman George, who was excused.

2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, June 5, 2018)

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2018 meeting was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

3. Unfinished Business

None

4. New Referrals for Consideration

- a. PL #63-18: (Dougherty) To authorize the change of direction of the one way traffic on the 100 block of North Second Street from northbound to southbound.

Alderman Dougherty stated that this was previously discussed. Since the last meeting, he has gotten more responses regarding the proposed change, which are mostly from Stroehmann's workers, tenants, and library patrons who are in favor of the change. One person, who had previously gone back and forth between support and opposition of the change, has contacted him to say that she is not in favor of changing the direction of the one way, Besides that, no one else has contacted him again.

Alderman Andreano asked if there will be a public hearing, and Mr. DiCerbo replied that there will be a publication, but not a public hearing. There is always an opportunity to comment at the regular Council meetings during the public comment portion.

Alderman Smith stated that he would like to have a discussion with Stroehmann's regarding the proposed changes. They currently have to drive up the road the wrong way for deliveries, and when they back into the factory, they are facing traffic. He wonders if there will be issues since

the traffic will now be approaching from behind them. Alderman Gonzalez asked if the yeast truck is the only one that needs to go the wrong way up this road, and Alderman Dougherty replied that it is. They deliver once or twice a week; however, they do have flaggers to aid in parking the truck.

Chief Rowley stated that he is not concerned regarding the change. He feels that people will go the wrong way on the road no matter what.

Mr. Ring stated that he has yet to figure out the virtue of a one way street for the City of Olean. He stated that it is a positive that this will relieve traffic from North Union Street. He is cautious to make changes, but this is one that he does like.

Alderman Witte stated that a lot of the time, it is difficult to get out of this road onto West State Street.

A motion to approve PL #63-18 was made by Alderman Dougherty, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Referred to City Attorney for Resolution.

b. Discussion – 616 West Henley Street sale

A motion to enter into executive session to discuss to potential sale of real estate, as well as personnel issues, was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session began at approximately 6:40 p.m.

A motion to adjourn from executive session was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Dougherty. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.

5. Approval of Committee Reports

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

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.