

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Police Training Room – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Chairman Andreano, Vice Chairman Gonzalez, Alderman Witte, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Crawford, Alderman Smith, and Alderman George. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Nicholas DiCerbo, Jr., City Attorney; Fred Saradin, City Auditor, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

### 1. Roll Call

Alderman Andreano called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, October 2, 2018)

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2018 meeting was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

### 3. Unfinished Business

- a. PL #96-18: (George) To authorize the installation of “STOP” signs and designating that all traffic shall stop before proceeding on all four corners at the intersection of Spruce Street and West Elm Street.

A motion to postpone PL #96-18 to the next Public Safety committee meeting was made by Alderman George, seconded by Alderman Crawford. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

### 4. New Referrals for Consideration

- a. Discussion – River Trail Crossing on Constitution Avenue

Alderman Crawford explained that he was approached by a group of runners who were concerned with the River Trail crossing on Constitution Avenue. He explained that he has reached out to Mr. Ring, and he believes that this may be a part of his upgraded street crossings plan.

Alderman Andreano explained that there used to be a crosswalk at this crossing, but it is no longer there. Alderman Crawford added that people don't seem to stop in this area.

Alderman Gonzalez asked if the answer is a flashing crossing warning like what is on North Union Street.

Mayor Aiello explained that he thinks that Mr. Ring has looked into this crossing and has ideas, and we can have him look into the possibility of installing a flashing signal.

Alderman Gonzalez explained that he wants to be conservative when it comes to installing these flashing signals, but he feels that this is a good spot for one. Alderman Crawford agreed that a midblock crossing is an excellent place for a flashing signal.

Mayor Aiello explained that he will have Mr. Ring get prices for a flashing signal for this crossing.

Alderman Witte mentioned that the yellow strips down the poles with warning signs may also be useful for intersections such as these.

#### 5. Approval of Committee Reports

None

#### 6. Executive Session

A motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel issues was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session began at approximately 7:05 p.m.

A motion to adjourn from executive session was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Executive session adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.

#### 7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Andreano, seconded by Alderman George. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.