

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 5:40 p.m.

Police Training Room – Olean Municipal Building

Present: Members: Vice Chairman Gonzalez, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Crawford, Alderman Smith, and Alderman George. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Jeff Rowley, Police Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary.

### 1. Roll Call

Alderman Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Aldermen Witte and Andreano, who were excused.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting (Tuesday, November 6, 2018)

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2018 meeting was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman George. 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.

Alderman George explained that the second traffic study was completed, and the results were almost identical to that of the first. Mr. Ring had met with a resident some time ago, and the resident was not open to other alternative solutions for the issues that he presented. Mr. Ring met with multiple residents at a later time, and the same sentiment was expressed, that a STOP sign is the only option they feel would work. However, from a public safety perspective, a STOP sign is not really needed in the area.

Alderman Smith commended Alderman George for his due diligence and the research he has done. Alderman Gonzalez added that it is really a testament to his service for his constituents.

A motion to approve PL #96-18 was made by Alderman George, seconded by Alderman Smith. Voice vote, ayes Alderman George and Alderman Smith. Nays, Alderman Gonzalez, Alderman Crawford, and Alderman Dougherty. Motion defeated.

### 4. New Referrals for Consideration

None

## 5. Approval of Committee Reports

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

## 6. Adjournment

Mayor Aiello commended the Public Safety Committee for their hard work and the process that was set up with the radar device to determine if a STOP sign was needed. He thanked Alderman George for doing his due diligence, and commended the committee for following the recommendation of the DPW Director and Police Chief. He feels that the process will work well in the future when the Council is making decisions regarding other signs requested through the City.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gonzalez, seconded by Alderman George. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 p.m.