

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

via Zoom

Present: Members: Chairman Robinson, Alderman Witte, Alderman Gonzalez, Alderman Crawford, and Alderman Anastasia. Others: Mayor William Aiello; Fred Saradin, City Auditor; Bob Ring, Director of Public Works; Kris Shewairy, Youth and Recreation Director; Keri Kerper, Community Development Program Coordinator; Ron Richardson, Police Chief; Tim Richardson, Fire Chief, and Tiffany Taylor, Managerial Confidential Administrative Secretary,

### 1. Roll Call

Alderman Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked that the record show that all committee members were present except Alderman Panus, who was absent.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Committee Meetings (Tuesday, December 15, 2020)

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2020 meeting was made by Alderman Robinson, seconded by Alderman Witte. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried.

### 3. Unfinished Business

None

### 4. New Referrals for Consideration

#### a. Discussion – Pedestrian Safety Enhancements Project Grant Agreement

Mr. Ring explained that the Grant Agreement is pretty standard procedure for DOT-led projects. He explained that we are ready to sign the final documents with the State to approve moving forward with the final project. He noted that we had previously entered into a grant agreement for the design portion of the project. He explained that this resolution would allocate construction funds and construction inspection funds, which are laid out in the resolution.

Alderman Crawford asked if this is the project to improve five intersections. Mr. Ring explained that it is.

A PL and Resolution will be on the next Regular Meeting agenda to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement.

#### b. Discussion – No Parking Here to Corner, Maple Street at its intersection with Root Street

Alderman Anastasia explained that he sent out an email regarding this to Mr. Ring, Chief Tim Richardson and Chief Ron Richardson to take a look at the corner of Maple Street and Root Street. He explained that it is hard to get a car around the corner when a car is parked there, and the person who parks there lives on the corner and has a driveway on Root Street that they could park in. He explained that he has considered asking for no parking on the entire side of the road, but at this time he is only looking for a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign. He explained that both chiefs agree and are in support of this because of the hydrant on the corner, and because this is a very narrow street.

Alderman Crawford asked if Alderman Anastasia has taken the time to speak with the residents who this will affect. Alderman Anastasia explained that he has not, and that this is a rental property so if it impacts them, then it is tough luck. He explained that they have the driveway on Root Street that they don’t use.

Alderman Robinson asked what the length of the no parking area would be, and Alderman Anastasia responded that he is requesting the distance to be at least 18 to 20 feet.

A PL will be submitted for the next Regular Meeting for referral.

c. Discussion – Police Reform and Reinvention Committee Update

Alderman Crawford asked when the Mayor foresees that the Council will need to vote on what we are sending the governor. Mayor Aiello explained that March 23, 2021 is the date that the Council would vote on the plan. He explained that the committee will meet Thursday night and the final document will be sent to the Council after the meeting. He explained that if the committee adopts the document, then the Council will vote on the document. If approved, the document will then go to the State. He explained that the committee has requested that they stay on to hash out the finer details when the plan is brought forth to the public. Alderman Crawford explained that if the Council has any questions that they should reach out to the Mayor, a committee member or the Police Chief.

5. Approval of Committee Reports

None

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Robison, seconded by Alderman Anastasia. Voice vote, ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.