

In Attendance:

Mayor S. Bierce, Aldermen B. Bergman, C. Brown, B. Dziwulski, R. Grosch (arrived at 7:02 p.m.), and J. Wamser. J. Kara was absent and excused.

Also in Attendance:

Attorney S. Riffle, Administrator S. Klein, City Planner Community Development N. Fuchs, and Clerk/Treasurer K. Tarczewski.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Bierce called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Public Comment - None.
3. Consent Agenda
 - 3.1. Approval of the Common Council Meeting Minutes Dated March 4, 2018
 - 3.2. Approval of Accounts Payable Listings
 - 3.3. Approval of Bartender License

Mayor Bierce stated Item #3.1 will be on the next Common Council meeting agenda. **A motion was made and seconded, (J. Wamser, B. Dziwulski) to approve the remaining items on the consent agenda.** Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

4. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the Police Services Contract with Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and Add a Metro Unit

Business Manager Lyndsay Johnson and Inspector James Gumm from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department were present for this item.

Mayor Bierce stated he has become concerned that the heroin statistics of Lieutenant Ripplinger's quarterly reports continue to rise and he wanted to know what the City could do about that. He said he reached out to the Sheriff's Department. They suggested hiring another Deputy and having him/her assigned to the metro unit.

Inspector Gumm commended Mayor Bierce for being proactive against opiates. There was great discussion regarding the duties and responsibilities of this officer. Inspector Gumm stated the sole purpose of this position would be to follow up on tips related to drug activities within Waukesha County. It was said this person would be working outside of the City. The Council members wanted to know what this additional person would do for the City. Inspector Gumm stated there would be greater intelligence and information sharing. He said the Deputy would take ownership of the community he/she is "attached" to.

Mr. Grosch asked if it made sense to dedicate a Deputy to the Metro Drug Unit being such a small community. Inspector Gumm stated he wouldn't be here if he didn't think it would make a difference. Mr. Grosch asked him if there were any major drug busts. Inspector Gumm said last year there were 385 felony cases, three pounds of heroin were taken off the streets and they confiscated ¼ to ½ pound of fentanyl and 50 firearms.

Alderman Bergman asked if the Metro Unit was shorthanded. Inspector Gumm stated the City's involvement would be a welcomed addition.

Mr. Klein suggested creating a more of hybrid position, perhaps having the individual working metro half of his/her time and the other half patrolling. Inspector Gumm stated in his experience that doesn't usually go well and would not be his preference. He said part-time drug work doesn't go well. Mr. Klein suggested partnering with another smaller community and having them share in the expenses. Inspector Gumm stated that may cause additional issues amongst the communities because they want to ensure they are paying for the services they are receiving and that they are not supplementing another municipality. Mayor Bierce stated he reached out to Sussex and they had no interest and he decided not to look into it further.

Ms. Brown stated the Council has asked, on several occasions, if we are in need of additional police services and she was concerned that hiring a Metro Unit Deputy would hinder hiring an additional patrol Deputy in the future due to budgeting constraints. Inspector Gumm stated if the City determines their needs have changed they can reassign the Deputy to a patrol position.

Mayor Bierce stated when we started our contract in 2010 we had 13,195 residents and in 2018 the estimated population is 14,436, which is an increase of approximately 10% and there has been no increase in staffing.

A motion was made and seconded, (B. Dziwulski, J. Wamser) to amend the police services contract with Waukesha County Sheriff's Department to add a person to the Metro Unit, prorating the contract costs and taking the funds from the unassigned fund balance.

Ms. Johnson stated there was work on their end that needs to be accomplished to get things rolling. She said they would have to go before the County Board and have a position created. She felt they would need until about June 1st. Ms. Johnson stated the existing contract would have to be modified and then they could move forward with the new contract for 2020 - 2025.

Mayor Bierce stated in order to amend the City's budget a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote would be needed.

Motion Passed: 4-For, 1-Against (C. Brown).

5. Request to Vacate Approximately 0.1320 Acre of Right-of-Way Consisting of a Portion of a Planned Cul-de-Sac, which Extends Along the East Side of Northmound Drive, Generally Located South of Interstate 94 and North of Eastmound Drive, Directly Adjacent to Property Located at W226 N918 Northmound Drive Bearing Tax Key No. PWC 0962-998-005, Property Bearing Tax Key No. PWC 0962-998-004, and Property Located Along the West Side of Northmound Drive at N5 W23000 Bluemound Road Bearing Tax Key No. PWC 0962-995-008

Mr. Fuchs stated this topic was originally discussed on March 4th, 2019 and introducing the draft resolution is procedure and setting the public hearing before the Common Council. He stated May 6th would fit within the time line requirements.

A motion was made and seconded, (B. Bergman, R. Grosch) to set the public hearing for the right-of-way vacation date for May 6th. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

6. Discussion and Possible Action to Change the City of Pewaukee's Official News Paper from the Lake Country Now to the Waukesha Freeman

Ms. Tarczewski stated the City's current official newspaper has been reducing their publication days and is now down to one day per week. She said it is becoming more difficult to schedule timely legal notices and asked the Council to consider changing the City's official newspaper to the Waukesha Freeman, which runs five days per week.

A motion was made and seconded, (J. Wamser, B. Dziwulski) to name the Waukesha Freeman as the City of Pewaukee's new official newspaper for legal notices.

Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

7. Public Comment

George Evert (N45 W24434 Lindsay Road) stated Lindsay Road is starting to deteriorate. Mr. Klein stated the paving was just a temporary overlay until the water main gets installed.

Dan Teske (W244 N4512 Swan Road) stated he used to work on the vice squad in Milwaukee. He said he felt the City would see very little of the deputy they just agreed to hire and there would be no control over what he/she does. He said there are other things the City could do to curb drug use.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded, (B. Dziwulski, R. Grosch) to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Tarczewski
Clerk/Treasurer