

Public Safety Commission Meeting

September 22, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ed Meier, Jeff Lofton, John Koester, Bob Smith, Barbara West, Chief Jeremy Ihler, and Alderman Shirley Paro. Two members of the Riverview Fire Department were called away just as the meeting opened.

Old Business:

Alderman Paro moved to amend the minutes of the last meeting to indicate the Board of Aldermen had not rejected the idea of attempting to change county laws on fireworks. She wished the minutes to read "The Aldermen will reconsider the situation at a later date". The motion was approved.

New Business:

Alderman Dailes wants the commission to consider a recommendation to place a stop sign at the intersection of Donnell and Oran. The Board members agreed to separately observe the intersection and consider the recommendation at our next meeting.

Alderman Paro brought up the concerns of one of the city's residents. The gentleman is blind, and requested some safety improvements be done at the intersection of Chambers and Bellefontaine Roads. We will invite him to a future meeting to voice his concerns.

This led to a discussion of future improvements to Bellefontaine and Chambers Roads. Alderman Paro asked the board to invite the Saint Louis County Traffic Engineer to a future meeting to explain what is currently planned for these projects. This will, also, give the City a chance to have an early say on what improvements we think are important. Since the work won't start until the middle of 2017, at the earliest, we should have time to add our input.

There was some discussion of vacant homes and burnt out street lights. People are recommended to call City Hall with the location and serial number of the utility pole.

The meeting ended at 6:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be on October 27, 2016

John Koester, Acting Secretary