



CITY OF MERRILL
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES • MONDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

5:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Alderman Sukow called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Chris Malm	Aldersperson - First District	Absent	
Kandy Peterson	Aldersperson - Fourth District	Present	
Dave Sukow	Aldersperson - Sixth District	Present	

Also in attendance: City Administrator Dave Johnson, Fire Chief Dave Savone, Police Chief Ken Neff, Deputy Health Officer Norbert Ashbeck and City Clerk Bill Heideman.

II. Nuisance Complaints and Vouchers:

1. Nuisance Complaints

The nuisance complaints were in the meeting packet.

There was no questions on the nuisance complaints. It was noted that the list of complaints is getting smaller.

2. Vouchers

The vouchers were in the meeting packet.

Motion (Peterson/Sukow) to approve the vouchers.

Fire Chief Savone and Police Chief Neff answered questions on the vouchers.

RESULT: APPROVED

III. Picnic and/or Liquor License Applications:

None.

IV. Other agenda items to consider:

1. Discuss issue concerning concealed/open carry policy at Merrill Festival Grounds.

Alderman Rob Norton had requested that this item be placed on the agenda.

Police Chief Neff reported that the Police Department is somewhat restricted on banning weapons. He explained that a ban on weapons could be posted at the entrance to individual buildings at the Merrill Festival Grounds. However, a fence surrounding the entire facility would be necessary to prohibit the carrying of weapon(s) onto the grounds.

No action was necessary, requested or taken.

V. Monthly Reports:**1. Fire Chief Savone**

The monthly report was in the meeting packet.

Fire Chief Savone reported that the ladder truck that was being repaired has now been returned. The ladder truck on loan from the City of Green Bay will be returned.

2. Police Chief Neff

The monthly report was in the meeting packet.

Police Chief Neff issued a reminder that winter parking restrictions are in effect and will be enforced.

A Police and Fire Commission meeting will be held in December to consider Police Department promotions and new hiring.

3. Lincoln County Humane Society

No monthly report was submitted this month.

Alderman Sukow noted that no Lincoln County Humane Society reports have been submitted for two consecutive months. Since the City provides funding for the society, Alderman Sukow stated that he expects them to submit reports monthly. Alderwoman Peterson agreed and stated that she would discuss this with humane society officials.

4. Consider placing monthly reports on file

Motion (Peterson/Sukow) to place the monthly reports on file.

RESULT:	PLACED ON FILE
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VI. Establish date, time and location of next regular meeting

Monday, December 28th, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall Common Council Chambers.

VII. Public Comment Period

There was no public comment.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion (Peterson/Sukow) to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 5:13 P.M.