



CITY OF MERRILL
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES • MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 2017

Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

5:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kandy Peterson	Aldersperson - Fourth District	Present	
Mary Ball	Aldersperson - Sixth District	Present	
Paul Russell	Aldersperson - First District	Excused	

Also in attendance: City Administrator Dave Johnson, Fire Chief Dave Savone, Police Chief Corey Bennett, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Darin Pagel and City Clerk Bill Heideman. Deputy Health Officer Norbert Ashbeck had an excused absence.

II. Nuisance Complaints and Vouchers:

1. Nuisance Complaints

In the absence of Deputy Health Officer Ashbeck, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Pagel provided information and answered questions related to the nuisance complaints.

2. Vouchers

Motion (Ball/Peterson) to place on file.

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

III. Picnic and/or Liquor License Applications:

None.

IV. Other agenda items to consider:

1. Status report on petition related to alfalfa piles and other refuse at Great Lakes Alfalfa Company.

City Administrator Johnson reported that some progress has been made. All the debris and some of the alfalfa has been removed from the site, although the tires remain.

Barring any new developments, this item will not appear on meeting agendas until the spring of 2018.

V. Monthly Reports:

1. Fire Chief Savone

The report was in the meeting packet.

Fire Chief Savone reported that the Fire Department was recently awarded a DNR grant in excess of \$4,000.

On October 25th, the Fire Department will be receiving an award from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), for the Fire Department's participation and dedication to employing those with disabilities.

Fire Chief Savone distributed the Community Care Paramedic Status monthly report. December 1st in the target date to "go live" with that program.

Training on the new ladder truck is ongoing.

2. Police Chief Bennett

The report was in the meeting packet.

Police Chief Bennett reported that the new officer hiring process is ongoing.

Police Chief Bennett provided verbal information on bow-and-arrow deer hunting in the City limits. This is now entirely governed by state statutes, and local ordinances on this are no longer in effect. Anyone with questions related to deer hunting in the City should contact the Police Department.

3. Lincoln County Humane Society

The report was in the meeting packet.

Alderwoman Peterson reported that a fundraising banquet held recently was successful.

The facility currently has a large population of cats and kittens ready for adoption.

4. Consider placing monthly reports on file

Motion (Peterson/Ball) 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, November 27th, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall Common Council Chambers.

VII. Public Comment Period

None.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion (Peterson/Ball) to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 5:20 P.M.