CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:** 6:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Bill Faulkner, Sue Kozlowski, Jocelyn Calnin, Barb Jordan, Kelly Kenitz, Venise Mugler

Others Present: Mayor Houdek, Captain Les Crandall

**2. Fire Department:**

 Old Business: None

 New Business: Updated by Captain Crandall

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business:

1. Municipal Court Payments: Chair Jordan stated Municipal Court stills owes the City $1150.00. An invoice will be sent every month until paid in full.
2. New Squad Update: Captain Crandall informed committee that the new squad is at Belco and will be ready in January.

 **New Business**:

1. New Ordinance on House Numbers: As the new ordinance was approved for residents of the City of Montello to have their house numbers on their house, this will be posted in Tribune and also on City and Police Department Facebook. Suggested warnings go out first and then if no compliance then citations will be issued.
2. Ordinance Violation at 212 Ash Street: Captain Crandall reported the violations at this residence. Public Works and Police Department are working at getting compliance on cleaning up the property.
3. Discussion on Old Tunnel at Old High School: Chair Jordan stated that Public Works reported that there is an old tunnel behind old high school on Cass Street that is missing the door and is a hazard. An informational letter will be sent to owners to make them aware and that they will need to take the proper steps to fixing.
4. Monthly Reports were given by Captain Crandall. Motion by Mugler to approve monthly reports, second by Kozlowski. Motion Carried.
5. Municipal Court: Chair Jordan gave the monthly report from Municipal Court.
6. Citizen Comments: None
7. Other business: Kozlowski stated that Elementary School Principal Liz Olson would like it posted that any sledding on school grounds is at your own risk. Kozlowski also stated that they are working on coming up with a different plan for drop/pick up of kids at the school. Chair Jordan suggested they bring their proposal to the Public Safety meeting when finished. Faulkner voiced his concern with the City putting up do not park signs along Underwood Avenue/Hwy 23. He stated that it does not make Montello look inviting to visitors. Captain Crandall stated that this is the resolution due to numerous complaints last year with people trespassing, littering, and illegally parking when going ice fishing on Montello Lake.
8. Captain Crandall gave update on 2020 Budget.

**5. Adjournment:**

 Motion by Kozlowski, second by Mugler to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:33 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.