CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

6:00 PM

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

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

Others Present: Mayor Houdek, Captain Les Crandall, Fire Chief Glen Bubolz, Jeremy Fritz, Rick Retelle

**2. Fire Department:**

Old Business: Report given by Fire Chief Glen Bubolz

New Business: None

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: None

**New Business**:

1. Parking Enforcement at Montello Schools Discussion & Action: Dean of Student Jeremy Fritz updated the committee on the situation for parking at the school and would like help enforcing parking. He would like to see an ordinance put in place so that law enforcement can enforce parking at the Montello Schools. Chair Jordan motion to refer to License & Ordinance for December’s meeting. Motion by Bornhoeft to approve sending it to License and Ordinance, second by Faulkner. Motion Carried.
2. Discussion & Possible Action to move Capitol Expenses to CD. Motion by Mugler to transfer 52100-810-000, Capitol Equipment $5600 to CD, seconded by Faulkner. Motion Carried.
3. Monthly Reports were given by Captain Crandall. Motion by Faulkner to approve monthly reports, second by Mugler. Motion Carried.
4. Municipal Court: Updated by Jordan.
5. Citizen Comments: Kozlowski would like to thank Deputy Krueger and Deputy Briski for interacting with the school kids and making a positive presence at the school.

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion by Faulkner, second by Bornhoeft to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 15th, 2021, at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.

DISCUSSION HELD AT THE 12-6-21 COUNCIL MEETING:

In regards to New Business A, Ron Knutson asked why the City had to be involved with the parking situation at the school. He stated that it’s going to take a lot of convincing him that the City needs to be involved with this.

* Barb Jordan explained that Captain Crandal and the Sheriff’s Department support the City creating an ordinance that would help enforce parking. Without an ordinance in place, police would not be able to monitor vehicles.
* Sue Kozlowski went on to explain that Princeton and Westfield have an ordinance in place and that reading those ordinances will help clarify the need for such an ordinance. Kozlowski stated that it comes down to a safety issue
* Brian Schrimpf also stated it’s a safety issue. With this ordinance in place in will give law enforcement probably cause to go on school grounds to check out a suspicious vehicle. “Someone could have a gun in a car on school grounds and this ordinance will allow police to act.”