



**AGENDA
CITY OF HARRISONVILLE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL
JUNE 20, 2013
6:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Minutes**
 - A. Public Safety Committee - Regular Meeting - May 6, 2013 6:00 PM**
- 3. Agenda Items**
 - A. Drug Unit Presentation**
 - B. Congestion on Pearl Street**
- 4. General Discussion**
- 5. Adjournment**

This meeting will be open to the public.

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Kim Hubbard, City Clerk



**MINUTES
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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Bret Reece

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kevin Wood	Member	Present	
Doug Meyer	Member	Present	
Stacey Dahlman	Member	Late	6:17 PM
Marcia Milner	Alternate	Late	6:17 PM
David Dickerson	Member	Present	
Bret Reece	Chair	Present	

A quorum was present

Others present Alderman Morris Coburn, Police Chief John Hofer, Emergency Director Larry Francis, Public Information Specialist Sheryl Stanley, Finance Director Mike Tholen, City Administrator Keith Moody, and City Clerk Kim Hubbard

2. Approve Minutes

A. February 4, 2013 Minutes - Approved

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kevin Wood, Member
SECONDER:	David Dickerson, Member
AYES:	Kevin Wood, Doug Meyer, David Dickerson, Bret Reece
ABSENT:	Stacey Dahlman, Marcia Milner

3. Agenda Items

A. Extended Parking Agreement - Recommended as a Resolution

Chief Hofer reported the agreement had been reviewed by City Attorney Mauer. Chief Hofer also reported fees for the agreement were left open for discussion. It was noted the application was uniform so it would apply to everyone.

Members discussed if there would be a weight limit on vehicles and if there would be any allowances for taxing jurisdictions. It was stated that either a sticker or placard would need to be developed for the vehicles.

Mayor Wood made the motion to send this item to the Board of Aldermen with a recommendation for approval and to charge a fee of \$120 a year per vehicle and that the weight limit on vehicles would reflect what the City has in the codes.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED AS A RESOLUTION [3 TO 1]
MOVER:	Kevin Wood, Member
SECONDER:	Doug Meyer, Member
AYES:	Kevin Wood, Doug Meyer, Bret Reece
NAYS:	David Dickerson
ABSENT:	Stacey Dahlman, Marcia Milner

B. An Ordinance to Amend Section of the Harrisonville Municipal Code of Ordinances to Mirror RSMo. 304.022 - Recommended as a Ordinance

Chief Hofer reviewed the proposed ordinance, noted that it mirrors the Missouri State Statute and it is for the protection of the officers. There were no questions.

The move over ordinance was recommended by the committee to go to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED AS A ORDINANCE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Dickerson, Member
SECONDER:	Kevin Wood, Member
AYES:	Wood, Meyer, Dahlman, Milner, Dickerson, Reece

4. General Discussion

City Administrator Moody reviewed the Analysis of Police Vehicle Costs and distributed a spreadsheet to the Board. It was discussed that new police equipment for a new police vehicle cost approximately \$30,000, that we do not pay sales tax as the City is exempt, most of the vehicles that we are no longer using are sold on e-bay, and how the money is distributed when vehicles are sold.

Walter Cook inquired about vehicles sitting in the City parking lots that are for sale. It was noted that there is an ordinance already in affect, which targets this but once the extended parking agreement is put in place, it will be easier to enforce the ordinance regarding vehicles that are for sale on city parking lots.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was closed at 6:37 PM

Mayor Wood moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Dickerson seconded the motion and passed unanimously by a voice vote of those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Hubbard, City Clerk

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 6, 2013 7:00 PM (Approve Minutes)



TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: John Hofer, Director
DATE: June 12, 2013
SUBJECT: Drug Unit Presentation

Type of Item: *Report*

Issue: An opportunity to deal with the City drug problem, crime rate and juvenile crime.

Background: At the Board of Alderman retreat on June 11, 2013 there was some discussion regarding the City's juvenile crime rate, crime rate, and drug problem. At the Public Safety Meeting we will give a presentation on how we would like to address this problem with a Drug Unit. The presentation will provide insight into our recent statistics, current drug enforcement procedures, expectations of the drug unit, cost of the drug unit, and reporting our progress back to the Board of Alderman. For obvious reasons we will not discuss current drug houses and suspects. Joining me during the presentation will be Lt. Prindle and Detective Shroyer who both have vast experience dealing with drugs and task forces.

Recommendation: I think this is a great opportunity to utilize two of our staff members to the fullest and to make a stand that illegal drugs are not welcome here in Harrisonville.

A. Discussion Item (ID # 1067)

Drug Unit Presentation



STAFF REPORT

TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: John Hofer, Director
DATE: June 12, 2013
SUBJECT: Congestion on Pearl Street

Type of Item: Report

Issue: The City has received a complaint regarding traffic congestion in this area due to church parking.

Background: There is no parking on the South side of Pearl Street in this area. After receiving a complaint about the church patrons parking on Pearl Street on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings I have personally observed this area during those times on a few occasions. I have noticed there are several cars parked on the street as the church has no off street parking. I have spoken to a few of the neighbors in this area and they stated that it is a slight inconvenience, however they have learned to live with it. One neighbor said that their biggest problem was trying to maneuver a turn onto Lake Street with parked cars crowding the intersection. The City has painted yellow lines on the curbs in this area to try and help. Speaking with some of my more experienced police officers they stated that there has been an agreement between the church and the City to allow parking on both sides of the street on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings for well over 20 years. In fact, many years ago the church had tin hangers to place over the signs to allow parking during these times. I have spoken with Pastor Kaighen on several occasions about this matter and he has assisted as well. For example, last Saturday there was a wedding and someone parked on the South side of the street and immediately someone from the church was out there to have them move their car. They also had signs directing people to the City parking lot on Wall Street.

Recommendation: I think having people attend church is a good thing and would recommend that we change the ordinance to allow parking on the South side of Pearl Street from Wirt Street to King Street after 6 pm on Wednesdays and all day on Sundays.

B. Action Item (ID # 1066)

Congestion on Pearl Street