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Meeting Minutes

Legal Affairs Committee

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

5:15pm Ladysmith City Council Chambers

107 W. 2nd St S.

Ladysmith, Wisconsin

Present: Legal Affairs Committee Members (M. Reynolds, M. Platteter, A. Hraban), Mayor R. Grotzinger, Adm. A. Christianson., ADPW D. Parker, Atty. A. Kenyon, Chief, K. Julien, T. Carter, N. Christianson, J. West

AGENDA

- 1) Discussion and possible action for recommendation on quiet zone and blocking of railroad crossings within City.

Chair Reynolds shared concern with train noise and that residents and visitors deserve a certain quality of life. Mr. Reynolds noted that the City must meet certain requirements in order to obtain a quiet zone which may include 2 raised medians in addition to the raised median recently installed on Hwy. 8. Further work will need to be done. No action taken.

- 2) Discussion and possible action for recommendation on use of Jake Brakes within City.

Chair Reynolds shared concern with Jake (Compression) brake noise within the City and that similar to train noise, residents and visitors deserve a certain quality of life. Mr. Hraban agreed with Mr. Reynolds that compression braking needed to be addressed. Chief Julien noted he was in favor of an ordinance and that he felt signage at main entrances to the City would help with the problem. T. Carter recommended a \$50 fine plus court costs for a violation of an ordinance, if adopted.

Motion by Platteter, 2nd by Hraban to recommend a compression brake ordinance be taken up by the City Council. Carried by voice vote.

- 3) Discussion with possible recommendation on use of Coast Guard approved floatation devices at Memorial Park beach.

No discussion or action taken. Chair Reynolds noted that authority for rules regarding Memorial Park rests with the Ladysmith Park Board.

- 4) Discussion with possible recommendation on Council and Committee meeting per diems.

Mr. Reynolds noted that the last meeting per diem increase was done sometime in the 1980's. Suggestion was made that per diems could be increased \$5-10 per year until they came into line with meeting per diems paid by Rusk County (currently \$50 per meeting). J. West noted that Rusk County Transit Commission, comprised of both City and County representatives, pays a \$50 per diem for meetings.

- 5) Adjourn.

Motion by Reynolds, 2nd by Hraban to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Prepared on 10/19/2022 by A. Christianson