



Minutes

Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met Monday, October 3, 2011 at 3:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Attendees: Bill Hicks, Mike Hanke, Jane Lardahl, George Adrian and Police Chief Wendy Stelter.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

Item 1. Consider Draft Ordinance 2011-11 An Ordinance Amending the Licensing of Taxicab Operators and Revocation of Taxicab Operators License Code Sections, Sections 12.06(15) and (16) of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hanke/Hicks, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve Ordinance 2011-11. **Motion carried**

Item 2. Consider Draft Ordinance 2011-12 An Ordinance to Prohibit Entry or Presence in Public Buildings While Carrying Firearms. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hicks/Hanke, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve Ordinance 2011-12. **Motion carried**

Item 3. Consider Draft Ordinance 2011-13 An Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in Certain Specified Public Places, Section 10.05 of the Chippewa Falls Municipal Code. Possible recommendation to City Council.

The Committee 3 meeting held September 15, 2011 recommended City Attorney Ferg review the Ordinance to make sure it is not more restrictive than State Law. Mr. Ferg responded to our request on September 21, 2011 with the following statement: "It is not more restrictive than State Law". Business owners Dave and Cindy Welk presented their concerns on the wording which prohibits smoking on City sidewalks, streets and alleys, primarily the term "reasonable distance" from doorways. Committee Member Hanke feels the Ordinance is still more restrictive than state law. Committee 3 will schedule another meeting to further address this issue.

No Action taken.

Item 4. Discuss Chippewa Falls Main Street recommendation to change the parking limit in the "F" Parking Lot located at the corner of Spring Street and Rushman Drive from two-hour to four-hour parking. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Motion by Hanke/Hicks, all present voting aye, to recommend the City Council approve the request to change the parking limit for Lot F to four-hour parking. **Motion carried.**

Item 5. Adjournment

Motion by Hicks/Hanke, all present voting aye, to adjourn at 3:55 PM. **Motion carried**