

**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2020
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Mike Rheinecker, Curt Guebert, David Friess, Kyle Donjon

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Susan Harbaugh, Clem Esker

Others Present: Mayor Tim Lowry, City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: Code Administrator Jeff Mueller

Committee Chairman Hanebutt called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

Old Business

I. UTV Usage within City Limits

Attorney Ray drafted the UTV usage ordinance and questioned the hours of use and total occupancy. Hanebutt suggested, after consulting with Chief Brittingham, that there be no limit on hours of use, since the vehicles are required to have lights and the number of occupants would be determined by the police inspection when issuing a permit, dependent on the number of seats/seatbelts. Chief Brittingham also requested that the red reflective warning lights in front and rear be changed to amber in the front and red in the rear as is standard in the vehicle code.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to direct Attorney Ray to make the recommended revisions to items B-6, B-10, C-5 and C-12 of Ordinance No. 1448 pertaining to non-highway vehicles, for approval at the November council meeting. Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2020 Meeting

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2020 meeting. Carried

II. Departmental Activity Report

The monthly department activity report was included in the packets.

III. K-9 Program

Chief Brittingham had applied for a K-9 grant, which was not granted. He is asking for a commitment from the committee to go ahead with the K-9 program, even if the

Walmart grant is not funded. After the initial expense of \$14,000-\$15,000, the K-9 program will cost around \$6,000/year. There are some donations dedicated to the K-9 program. A dog will generally be able to be certified for six to eight years.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Hanebutt, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval to allow Chief Brittingham to proceed with the K-9 program. Carried

IV. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois