

**JANUARY 16, 2023 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Paul Davis, and Tim Shaw. Also present were Mayor Chris Lund, Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Alderpersons Casey Langan and Candy Davis, Reporter Sam Martino, and citizens.

Flanigan confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library, City Hall and the City's website.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Shaw/Davis motion to approve the November 21, 2022 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ANIMAL ORDINANCE ADMENDMENTS:**

Chief Kowalski stated that he reviewed the current animal ordinance with the City Attorney and City Administrator and added language regarding the process of handling vicious animals.

Roger Schoonover at 804 N Main St spoke regarding issues with vicious dogs in the City.

Resident Marsha Mash stated that she is concerned with the number of dogs being walked without a leash. She also is concerned with dogs in non-fenced yards that are not on a leash.

Resident Matt McIntyre questioned if a unleashed dog can be on a sidewalk. Alderperson Burdick stated that the dog can not be off the property line without a leash.

A Davis/Shaw motion to recommend to Council the animal ordinance amendments, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PEDESTRIAN SIGN LOCATIONS:**

Staff recommended a rapid flashing beacon be placed at Albion and W Fulton St and another at N Main and Jenson St. Also recommended was the placement of a speed indicator sign on South Main St, along with two programmable flashing pedestrian crossing signs at Ridgeway and Randolph and IKI and W Fulton St.

Chief Kowalski stated that the signs can be relocated if the locations that are selected change in pedestrian volume and need.

A Shaw/Davis motion to approve the locations recommend by staff, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT:**

Chief Kowalski stated that new Officer Mckaylie Buescher was sworn in and the department is excited to have her join the staff.

Also, Brody Kapellen is doing great things in his new role as the School Resource Officer.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Davis/Shaw motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Robert Kowalski/Ino  
Police Chief