

**UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE  
PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 6:00pm  
City Hall Conference Room**

**In Attendance:**

Chairman Seaver Tarulis      Alderman Joel Frieders  
Alderman Daniel Transier      Alderman Jackie Milschewski

**Other City Officials in Attendance:**

Mayor John Purcell      City Administrator Bart Olson  
Police Chief Rich Hart      City Clerk Lisa Pickering  
Alderman Chris Funkhouser

**Others in Attendance:**

Jim Jensen, Blackberry Creek North

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Seaver Tarulis.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Minutes for Correction/Approval:** January 3, 2019

The minutes were approved as presented.

**New Business:**

***1. PS 2019-07 Police Reports for December 2018 – May 2019***

Chief Hart said there were no major cases during this time. Alderman Frieders asked if an annual report is done similar to the monthly report and noted there were some suicides and attempts not shown in the grid. Chief Hart will obtain the information. Chairman Tarulis commented that the reports were very helpful in addressing citizen inquiries.

***2. PS 2019-08 Adjudication Reports for January - June 2019***

Some citations were issued for snow-related incidents and Building and Zoning citations were issued for weeds, watering, fireworks, code violations, etc. Fireworks violators can be cited and fined up to \$700.

***3. PS 2019-09 Selection of Committee Liaisons***

Alderman Milschewski volunteered to be the school liaison.

#### ***4. PS 2019-10 Meeting Dates***

Chairman Tarulis recommended that this committee meet every other month instead of quarterly since a new Police Chief will be appointed, upcoming legalization of marijuana and future police needs. Chief Hart said that the state will control the marijuana laws rather than the city. Alderman Transier asked if the state will generate licenses to distribute marijuana. Mr. Olson said the city can prohibit the sale in the city, but not prevent people from possessing. He spoke about zoning requirements, local sales tax and said decisions will have to be made prior to the January 1 rollout. In conclusion, the committee will meet every other month and September will be the next meeting. The committee verbally voted to adopt the schedule and the press will be notified.

#### ***5. PS 2019-11 Code Amendment – Liquor Code-Banquet Hall (Outdoor Service)***

Mr. Olson referred to a memo from Clerk Pickering regarding the Martini Lounge on the south end of town, who requested an outdoor patio. Kendall Gardens on the north end of town requested the same. He said the banquet facility code does not allow outdoor retail sales at this time and it was decided to wrap the requests into the retail license. The committee was OK with this action. This item will move to the next City Council meeting under the Mayor's Report.

#### ***6. PS 2019-12 Code Amendment – Liquor Code – Change of General Manager Fee***

This is a revision of the fee which was inadvertently changed to \$350 from \$100. The owner license is still charged at \$350. The committee was OK with this revision.

#### ***7. PS 2019-13 Facility Planning***

Chairman Tarulis asked to have this item placed on the agenda. He asked Chief Hart's opinion about the Police Department moving into the building now used by the Parks vs. another location. The Chief gave a brief history starting with 2008 and said the present facility was only built for 20 officers and there are now 30 officers. Another issue is bringing sex offenders to the present facility since it's so close to schools. He suggested building a new building and sharing a training facility.

### **Old Business**

#### ***1. PS 2018-18 Code Amendment – Licensing Requirements for Resale Dealers***

The Target resale program was operational for awhile, but has since ceased. A conversation was held with a Target consultant who will look at the code to see if they can comply. The consultant said Target may resume the program at a later date based on a cost vs. revenue basis. The Police Department recommendation is to pass the amendment. Alderman Frieders said it would be possible the procedure would not work well if employees do not properly document resale items such as the pawn shops are required to do. The committee recommended passing the amendment and treating the program like a pawn shop.

### **Additional Business** None

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.

Minutes transcribed by Marlys Young, Minute Taker