

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

**APPROVED 9/28/09**

## **MINUTES**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2009, 7:00 P.M.**

**1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.**

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll Call found Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**A. Public Safety Committee of July 14, 2009.** Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of July 14, 2009 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**3. Public Participation / Presentations.**

None.

**4. Items for Consent.**

**A. Mexican Independence Day Parade and Celebration – September 13, 2009**

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve and forward this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**B. Community High School Homecoming Parade – October 2, 2009**

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve and forward this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. Wheaton Academy Homecoming Fireworks Display – October 2, 2009

Rosemary Mackey, Marketing & Communications Coordinator, informed the committee that everything was in order however the certificate of insurance was pending at the given time.

Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve pending the certificate of insurance and will then forward this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Oktoberfest – October 3, 2009

Dan Kelly from Fontana Blu discussed the unanswered issues for the event. He explained that the liquor license and certificate of insurance has not been applied for since they were waiting to be approved first for the event. The petting zoo people will be fingerprinted by the day of the event. Closure barricades will be dropped off and picked up by Public Works. They have also hired a bonded security company. Their services will be provided from 11am to midnight and will ensure there is no alcohol brought in or out of the event. Mr. Kelly also informed the committee that they have obtained permission to use the parking lot from Dupage National Bank, West Chicago Park District and Charter One Bank.

Chief Goncher has requested for this event to end at 9pm because of the Noise Ordinance however Mr. Kelly has requested to compromise the time to 10:30pm. He believes that ending the event at 9pm will cost the planning committee money.

There will be a Pumpkin carving and painting contest for children. The West Chicago Library has been asked to participate in this activity. The pumpkins will enter a contest and will be judged by Gallery 200.

Chief Goncher has compromised for the event to end at 10:30pm oppose to 9pm. Chairmen Chassee has informed the planning committee for this event that if the conditions are not met with the certificate of insurance, liquor license and update on the performers this even will not happen.

Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Fuesting to approve and forward this item to City Council if all conditions are met. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

E. West Chicago Park District Annual Halloween Parade – October 24, 2009

Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion, seconded by Alderman Fuesting to approve and forward this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**5. Items for Discussion.**

**A. Service Club Medallions**

Chairmen Chassee explained no special consideration will be given to any of the listed entities.

Chairmen Chassee made a motion to conditionally forward this to City Council only if needed in addition to the direction already given to staff to proceed. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Radkiewicz, Smith, Murphy and Monroe. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

**B. Railroad Days Final Report**

David Sabathne, President of the West Chicago Chamber of Commerce & Industry, presented an explanation of financial changes for the Railroad Days event to the committee.

**6. Unfinished Business.**

None.

**7. New Business.**

None.

**8. Reports from Staff.**

**A. Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police.** Chief of Police Goncher reported the Traffic Report for the month of July 2009.

**9. Adjournment.** There was a motion to adjourn at approximately 7:43P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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