

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Monday, May 1, 2023, at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room of the
Municipal Building at 450 S. Main Street**

1. Roll Call: Announce that this meeting has been properly noticed.

Present, Melby, Chambers, Downs

Others Present: Chief Jones, Karin Tepley

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

2. Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting in lieu of printed copies and to approve the same.

Motion by Downs to waive the reading of the minutes. Seconded by Chambers, motion carried.

3. Consider approval of Operator Licenses.

Motion by Melby to approve operator licenses for Zac Hamel, Brandi Pizer, Bethany Feinz, Shawn Logue, and Anna Harris, seconded by Downs, motion carried.

4. Discussion and Possible Action:

-Motion by Downs to approve the parade permit from VFW Post 2267 for May 29, 2023 @ 10:00am- route is the same as it has been in the past, seconded by Chambers, motion carried.

-Motion by Chambers to approve the street closure application from the Brewer Library for Community Safety Days on June 17th 9a to 12p- Downs wants to make sure the neighbors with driveways that enter onto Central are aware of the street closure- Stacy Pilla was going to make contact. Seconded by Downs, motion carried.

-Motion by Melby to approve the application for Mobile Dessert Establishment from Nancy Schoepp from Grandma's Ice Cream, LLC, Melby asked about restrictions around the pool? None that we know off. Downs asked about Strobe lights on the top, concerned kids will run out in the street and get hit by cars- want to make sure the ice cream truck is visible to other traffic. Ice cream truck will primarily be used in the parks and during parades. Seconded by Downs, motion carried.

-Motion by Chambers to repeal and reissue the Temporary Class B Picnic Licenses previously granted to Greater Richland Area Chamber of Commerce- to reflect the change in Premises. Seconded by Downs, motion carried.

-Discussion continued on amending Chapter 101.09(3) for increasing the Downtown Free Parking to 3 hours. Wayfinding Sign project will be happening soon- Safety Committee would like to do a trial run of not enforcing the 2-hour parking for a time period, to gauge what issues will arise. May 15th to May 31st. City should look at voucher System for business to hand out to customers.

5. Police Chiefs Report

April Incident Summary Given- Clarification on Funds collected- Funds are from previous months and late fees are assessed on some tickets.

6. Next Meeting Requests

Chambers- Safety committee would like to Discuss putting a stop signs up on Sheldon St at Seminary Street. Would like to look at the Crash Data for the last couple years.

Downs- Looking for Clarification on Speed limit for Bohmann Dr. Where does it end and begin on the South end? When I went and looked at the area- 25mph zone starts north of the bridge at the school zone sign. (See picture) as you are entering city jurisdiction. There are no speed limit signs on RC between 80 South and Bohmann Dr.- County and DOT are looking at reducing the speed limit to 40 MPH in that area.



7. Next Meeting will be June 5th, 2023, at 5 PM

8. Adjourn.

Motion by Chambers to adjourn and seconded by Downs, motion carries.