

**DAYTON PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**May 14, 2008**

**7:00 P.M.**

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**CITY OF DAYTON**

**HENNEPIN / WRIGHT COUNTY**

**DAYTON, MN 55327**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Richard Heeter, Tina Johnson, Anne Ziebell, Chief Richard Pietrzak, Council Liaison Phil Forseth, Asst. Fire Chief Gary Dotseth, Fire Chief Denny Young and minute taker Lynn Reichstadt

**ABSENT:** Public Works Superintendent Rick Hass, Doug Hagel

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 9, 2008**

Commissioner Anne Ziebell asked if anyone had corrections. No corrections were noted.

**MOTION:** I'll make that motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2008

Motion was made by Heeter, seconded by Johnson

Ayes: Ziebell, Johnson, Heeter      Nays: None

Motion declared passed

**REPORT TO COMMISSION:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT: GARY DOTSETH**

Assistant Fire Chief Gary Dotseth discussed the purchase of a new engine and council wanting to put off the purchase for another year. Council Member Forseth mentioned the council had concerns about the budget for next year and the need to have as little increase as possible. All were in agreement that the new engine was important and they would like to see if there was some way to make it happen. Assistant Fire Chief Dotseth mentioned some cities have leased trucks and this may be an option. The commission requested he look into this and get some more information to bring back the issue for further discussion.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT: CHIEF RICHARD PIETRZAK**

Chief Pietrzak opened discussion of the weapons draft ordinance. Conservation Officer Todd Kanieski discussed some areas of the draft ordinance the commission may want to modify. Officer Kanieski mentioned the draft ordinance appears to be regulating hunting. He suggested changing any references to hunting to discharge of a weapon. The State makes hunting regulations, but cities can regulate the discharge of a weapon. Officer Kanieski discussed the section relating to permission of landowner. He stated the wording was apparently taken right from Minnesota's trespass law and that we would want to change the wording and supplied a recommendation for change that will be included in the draft for the next meeting. There was further discussion regarding the issue of regulations applying to hunting on water. During the Public Hearing a citizen

mentioned this issue and Officer Kanieski was asked what information he had. Officer Kanieski stated that state laws regarding discharge do not apply to hunting on the water, the cities ordinance regarding discharge would then apply. There was discussion about whether there should be a reduced distance requirement for discharge of a bow. The commission will consider whether they would like to make that change or not. Officer Kanieski also mentioned the commission may want to look at the section pertaining to concealment and investigate how this would apply to persons with permits to carry. He suggested changing the wording to cover this issue.

Officer Kanieski stated he thought the permit idea would be a good option. This regulates the hunting while still allowing people to hunt. The commission asked to table this item to be reviewed, with recommended changes, at the next Public Safety Meeting

Chief Pietrzak mentioned the Police Department CIP. Chief Pietrzak discussed the items he felt were important for the department to include in the CIP. Some of the items were new computers, a new handheld laser, and possibly remodeling the garage to add additional space. The commissioners were provided a copy of the NSEMPG Emergency Management manual for their review. Chief Pietrzak explained the groups desire to have one unified manual in order coordinate efforts and to best utilize mutual aid in the event of a disaster.

**COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE: PHIL FORSETH**

Council member Forseth discussed the council action taken on the draft rental ordinance. The council would like to see the two sections combined into one. They also had a few suggestions for changes in wording. Council Member Forseth also mentioned the water and sewer rates and that the council has come up with a solution that seems to work. The council also discussed the Crow River Bluffs and what road improvements the county will make.

Motion: Motion to adjourn

Motion was made by Heeter, seconded by Johnson

Ayes: Heeter, Johnson, and Ziebell

Nays: None                      Motion declared passed

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Attest: \_\_\_\_\_