

Minutes of the Protection and Health Committee – 1 July 2010

A meeting of the Protection and Health Committee of the City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin was held on Thursday July 1st 2010 at 6:00 PM in Conference Room #2 of City Hall. In the absence of Chairperson Mary Wayne, Frank Pintz called the meeting to order.

1. Call to order/Roll Call

Wayne and Boylen absent

2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements.

MOTION: To certify ACTION: Ames SECOND: Munson VOTE: 3-0 (Wayne and Boylen absent)

3. APPROVAL – June 15th 2010 minutes

MOTION: To approve ACTION: Munson SECOND: Ames VOTE: 3-0 (Wayne and Boylen absent)

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Ordinance relating to the harboring of certain dogs, namely pit bulls

At its June 15th meeting, the Committee rejected a proposal to ban pit bulls from the city, and directed staff to come back with an ordinance change which removed pit bulls from the ordinance entirely and make other possible changes to the vicious dog ordinance. A proposed ordinance was discussed, with public comments from Jami Quick, Ryan Fry, Luann Paulas and David Johnston. A letter from Norb Aschom was read into the record. MOTION: To direct staff to draft the proposed ordinance into resolution form for the July 20th Council meeting, with one addition (change in italics) - No person shall harbor, keep or maintain within the city limits of the city of Prairie du Chien any vicious dog. Any dog alleged to be vicious by virtue of an attack upon a human being or domestic animal shall be impounded as directed by the city of Prairie du Chien police department until disposition of the charge issued by citation. Moreover, the owner of any dog found to be vicious in the trial of the charge of harboring a vicious dog, or by plea to such a charge, shall be prohibited from returning that dog to the city of Prairie du Chien, *and shall be permanently banned from possessing or owning any dog while residing in the City of Prairie Chien.* ACTION: Pintz SECOND: Munson VOTE: 3-0 (Wayne and Boylen absent)

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Throwing of candy at parades

Committee members discussed a proposed ordinance governing the throwing of candy at parades. ACTION: To table MOTION: Pintz SECOND: Ames VOTE: 3-0 (Wayne and Boylen absent)

6. Adjourn (7:00 PM)

MOTION: Munson SECOND: Ames VOTE: 3-0 (Wayne and Boylen absent)

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer