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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 27, 2004
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Treis, Heins, Sullivan (7:32 p.m.), Grimm, Ecks - 5

EXCUSED: Ald. Subotich

ALSO PRESENT: Tom Wontoek, City Admin.; A. Kesner, City Atty; B. Weber, Police Chief.

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Police Department Report on Tobacco Sale Compliance Checks

Chief Weber reported that the Tobacco Compliance check is usually held twice a year. During the first week of February the department mails each business a letter detailing the Wisconsin State statutes and the Wauwatosa municipal ordinances that apply to tobacco sales to minors, and the possible penalties. Included in this letter is information on how to obtain state mandated employee training. One license holder and seven clerks were cited for sale of tobacco products to a minor. Ald. Heins asked if there were any repeat offenders. Chief Weber said usually not and it's actually planned as a training session for the clerks. Ald. Treis asked when the license period was up. Ald. Sullivan replied July 1 through June 30. Ald Grimm asked the Chief how are cigarette machines controlled. Attorney Kesner stated machines are to be set in plain view for the manager/clerks to see.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Sullivan
to place on file. -5

Chief Weber said he will check to see if there are repeat offenders and if there are, the matter will be brought back to the committee for further discussion.

Review of Summer City Newsletter

Mr. Wontorek stated that the water department report was not included in the newsletter at this time, holding for further information. He talked about the Independence Day celebration and a reminder that the festivities will be on Monday, July 5. He also made remarks about the safety rules for the parade route especially about the chair set-out and the new restrictions involved. Ald. Heins questioned the 4th of July holiday garbage pick-up. She feels that it has to be explained in a different way so the residents understand the concept of the "double garbage day". Ald. Sullivan asked if there was a difference in "Be a Gardening Angel" and the "Adopt-a-Bed program. Mr. Wontorek replied yes. Ald. Ecks said this should be explained, to combine the two in one section, and that the box should be used for things of more importance like the Yard Waste Program. Ald Grimm asked if some portions could be in larger print to point out the more important items. Replying to a question from Ald. Heins, Mr. Wontorek said

the MMSD information was paid for by MMSD. Ald. Ecks said that it should be mentioned that garbage permits include two vehicles for the \$10.00 fee. Ald Treis stated that the yard waste program should be laid out so it is more understandable, especially as far as the time of set-out. Mr. Wontorek said that the information and weekly schedule is on the web site. Ald. Grimm again requested clarification that the garbage and yard waste can be put out the night before pick-up.

Mr. Wontorek said the newsletter will be distributed to residents in early June.

The committee unanimously approved the summer newsletter with amendments.

License Application Forwarded for Review

The operator license application by Peter J. Gerhardt was forwarded for review. Ald. Treis read the application to the committee.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, and seconded by Ald. Heins
to call Mr. Gerhardt for the next meeting, -5

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. -

Carla Ledesma, City Clerk
City of Wauwatosa

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