

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**December 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Tracy Richardson, Alan Seymour. Deb Groat – excused.

**Others Present:** Chief Golden, Chief Riley, Terry Emery

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the meeting on October 12, 2015 were approved as presented.

**Agenda:**

**Comments from Citizens:**

**Discuss Holiday Safety:** Chief Golden and Chief Riley handed out and discussed holiday safety tips with the committee. Mr. Seymour suggested that we send a few of these tips to the paper to be published weekly. Mr. Emery thought that was a good idea.

**Discuss Speeding Concerns:** Chief Golden addressed speeding concerns from the Committee. Mr. Seymour suggested using the traffic counter strips to do some studies around the City. Chief Golden explained that Mr. Andrako had the equipment to perform these studies. Mr. Seymour asked Mr. Andrako what he thought about the idea. Mr. Andrako was in agreement because it would make it easier to apply for grants. A lot of the time you have to show that there is a safety concern in an area. Mrs. Richardson commented that she is fairly sure there are a couple places that Chief Golden keeps an eye on because people are tempted to speed.

Mrs. Richardson explained that the only thing they as a legislative body can do is to re-evaluate the speed in those areas of concern. She said if we had enough data and information, which she was not hearing is currently available, the Council could consider changing the speed limit.

Mr. Andrako explained to the committee about radar signage that has the ability to read the data on speeds and we could see the percentage of people speeding in that area or send the Police Department out when we know people are speeding through the area. He said the only problem with this is that they do cost \$7,000.00 apiece. Mrs. Richardson added she thinks that having law enforcement presence on certain occasions will help slow down the traffic. Chief Golden thought looking into the radar signs would be a good idea, because people pay attention to them.

Chief Golden explained that if anyone has a speeding concern to contact the police department.

**Adjournment:** Mrs. Richardson adjourned the meeting at 5:25 pm.