



City of Milwaukee
Meeting Minutes
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

City Hall
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1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Special - Supplemental Revised 1/10/06

Meeting Convened: 1:34 P.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [061121](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department related to the State of the City.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department
Assistant Chief Whiten, Milwaukee Police Department
Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department
Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department
Assistant Chief Okeefe, Milwaukee Police Department
Inspector Vince Flores, Milwaukee Police Department
Sally McAttee, Department of Employee Relations
David Heard, Executive Director, Fire and Police Commission
Deputy Inspector Mary Hoerig, Milwaukee Police Department
Alderman Joe Davis, 2nd Aldermanic District
Alderman Willie Wade, 7th Aldermanic District

Chief Hegerty appeared and addressed the Public Safety Committee regarding the following:

- Comparison of 2005-2006 Index Crime Statistics*
- Comparison of 2005-2006 Arrest*
- 2005-2006 Search Warrants*
- Municipal Citations*
- EEO Complaints, internal Complaints*
- Risk Management - use of force*
- Overview of the departments 2007 action plan*
- Overview of the departments authorized strengths*
- Nuisance properties*
- Staffing of police officers, limited duty officers etc.*
- Training of school aides*
- Decline in seizures of cocaine and marijuana in the city*
- 2006 accomplishments and initiatives*

-Tactical communication training
 -Community prosecuting efforts
 -Violent crime in the city
 -Homicide Review Commission
 -Morale of police staff as a result of the Chief's retirement
 -Anticipation of summer 2007 crime in the city of Milwaukee
 -Clearance rates, priority calls, Compass - accessibility
 to crime statistics by residents
 -Parolees released back into the community
 -Police recruits (past, present and future hiring)
 -Police check points
 -Perpetual hiring
 -Testing caponets for new recruits
 -Origination of many of the gangs in the city
 -Written documentation to Aldermen relative to crime reports (analyzation and
 recommendations relating to citywide crime trends)
 -Time table of hire for Community Service Officers
 -Deployment strategies
 -Minimum staffing requirements, resource allocations, district boundries, equalizing work
 loads among districts
 -Matrix study
 -Promotion of command staff
 -Department mission statement
 -Department response to the use of fireworks and fire arms (4th of July, New Years)

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

2. [061134](#) Substitute resolution requesting the federal government's assistance in fighting violent crime in the city of Milwaukee.

Sponsors: Ald. Zielinski, Ald. Witkowski And Ald. Bohl

Appearances:

Sharon Cook, City of Milwaukee, Intergovernmental Relations

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

3. [061169](#) Communication from Robert Woodson relating to the Washington, D.C. "Violence Free Zone" Program.

Sponsors: THE CHAIR

Appearances:

Mr. Robert L. Woodson, Founder and President, Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Ramon Candelaria, Executive Director, Latino Community Center.

Mr. Victor Barnett, Running Rebels.

Mr. Andre Robinson, School Community Liaison, Latino Community Center.

Motion by Ald. Puente to make Exhibit (1), "Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Reducing Youth Violence, The Violence-Free Zone Initiative" a part of the record.

Prevailed. 5-0.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

4. [061037](#) An ordinance relating to transactions and activities involving vehicles transported and delivered to auto wreckers.

Sponsors: Ald. Donovan

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

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Meeting Adjourned: 4:55 P.M.

*Diana Morgan
Staff Assistant*

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