



**CITY OF NEW BERLIN
SAFETY COMMISSION - MINUTES
Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

Public Safety Building Room #185

6:00 PM

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Safety Commission Meeting at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The Safety Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Thompson at 6:00PM

ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Steve Thompson (NBPD), Lucas Pichler (Engineering), Mitchell Lataille, Lori Doyle (Alderpersion), Joe Rieder (Chairperson), Steve Brooks (Streets), Fred Witty and Ron Retherford

Absent: Brady Reinke, Steve Kon (NBFD), and Caleb Manske

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ITEM: February 9, 2022 Safety Commission Minutes

MOTION: Motion to approve the February 9, 2022 Safety Commission Minutes

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Witty
Second by: Street Rep Brooks
Passed Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 22-3: Alderman Garrigues requested the Safety Commission look at a parking concern on 147th Street north from National Avenue to Janice Place and on Janice Place in the area of 146th Street. Alderman Garrigues said vehicles are parking on both sides of the street in these areas causing a potential safety hazard due to the congestion.

DISCUSSION:

New Berlin Traffic Engineer Lucas Pichler provided a map of the area and the matter was examined. The commission discussed that an area business may be in violation of a municipal code as it pertains to parking vehicles on its property. This suspected violation may be indirectly causing the street parking concerns so

the commission agreed to forward this issue to the city code compliance department for review. Alderperson Doyle further advised that she would discuss this issue in more detail with Alderman Garrigues.

MOTION: Motion to Table and refer to the City Code Compliance Department for Review.

VOTE: Motion by: Alderwoman Doyle
Second by: Commissioner Lataille
Passed Unanimously

TABLED ITEMS

ITEM 21-9: To address recent citizen complaints, the New Berlin Police Department has increased enforcement on the “No Engine Braking” ordinance. To help mitigate this issue, the police department has requested “No Engine Braking” signs be placed at the borders of the city to warn drivers of the “No Engine Braking” ordinance. (Tabled for a map study and further discussion).

No Action

SET MEETING DATE

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn at 6:12PM

VOTE: Motion by: Alderwoman Doyle
Second by: Commissioner Witty
Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Steve Thompson
Safety Commission Secretary