



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation
and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, October 13, 2014, 4 P.M.
Council Chamber, City Hall

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the City of Monroe Transportation/Planning, Public Works, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety Committee was held on October 13, 2014, in the Council Chamber of City Hall. Chairperson Cudaback called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Council Present: Councilmembers Patsy Cudaback, Ed Davis, and Jeff Rasmussen.
Staff Present: Gene R. Brazel, City Administrator; Brad Feilberg, Public Works Director; and Police Chief Tim Quenzer
Citizens Present: Una Wirkebau-Hartt, Executive Director, Monroe Chamber of Commerce

II. Approval of Minutes (September 8, 2014)

September 8, 2014, minutes not available at the time of the meeting; postponed to November 10, 2014.

III. Unfinished Business -- NONE

IV. New Business

A. Downtown Parking

Mr. Brad Feilberg, Public Works Director, provided background information on downtown parking regulations; enforcement; previous discussions; and current issues.

Ms. Una Wirkebau-Hartt, Executive Director, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, provided information gathered from downtown business owners on parking concerns; and a proposed trial period of no restrictions in order to gather data/comments/concerns, and make any changes deemed appropriate.

Discussion ensued regarding the trial period of no restrictions; timeframe; notice; enforcement; metrics/measurements of success; public and business owner outreach/feedback options; similar cities (with no downtown parking restrictions); and next steps. This item will be before the full Council for discussion on October 14, 2014.

B. Registered Sex Offenders

Police Chief Tim Quenzer provided background information on the city's sex offenders ordinance; and state law grandfather clause. Monroe is one of three cities with local regulations; and any change to the ordinance may result in the loss of these local regulations. Chief Quenzer reported on the current noticing/monitoring process for

Level II and III Sex Offenders; due process rights; enforcement; violation fines; and appeal process.

General discussion ensued regarding parole parameters/restrictions (DOC regulated); noticing options; difference between levels of offenders; and public outreach/education. The item is set to be before the full Council for discussion on October 21, 2014.

V. Other

VI. Next Committee Meeting (Monday, November 10, 2014, 4pm)

VII. Adjournment

The Committee Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.