

**CITY OF BYRON  
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020, 6:00 PM  
MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM**

**Alderman Dan Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.**

- 1. ROLL CALL: MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Alderman Dan Reilly, Alderman Mike Gyorkos, Alderman Christy Hanlin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Zeke Hobbie

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Alderman Jessica Nehring, Mayor John Rickard, City Clerk Caryn Huber, Police Chief Todd Murray, Attorney Kim Krahenbuhl, Development Director Larry Hewitt, Bill Pirnat

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT –** None

- 3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, MAY 20, 2020 –** Alderman Hanlin motioned to approve, as presented, the Public Safety Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2020. Seconded by Alderman Gyorkos. Roll call vote: Reilly, AYE; Gyorkos, AYE; Hanlin, AYE. Motion passed: AYE, 3; NAY, 0; ABS, 0.

- 4. CHICKENS-FRIDAY ROAD –** Andre Gomez, a resident who lives on Friday Road, has approached the city asking to consider allowing the raising of chickens on Friday Road. After discussion, the committee decided to keep the ordinance as is with no exceptions.

- 5. SOCIAL MEDIA –** Chief Murray will check on bridge construction. Facebook has been a good way to get word to residents regarding lane closures and pedestrian path closures during construction. Clerk Huber tries to post several times a week, and we currently have over 750 followers.

- 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET –** Chief Murray reported that he is using special funds for COVID related purchases in order to alleviate general fund usage.

- 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY & UPDATE –** Chief Murray reported that police department activity is increasing due to the warmer weather. Traffic stops are up, but not as much as this time last year. • Officer Sample is in his second week of training, and is doing well. His graduation will be October 1, and he will be sworn in shortly after that. • The mayor has asked him to purchase Plexiglas shields for in between aldermen in council chambers. • The Fire Department has permission from the health department to have two of Skinner Amusement's food trucks selling carnival food on Saturday and Sunday.

- 8. Executive Session (Section 2)(c)(1)-Personnel**

**9. Executive Session (Section 2)(c)(21)-Review & Approval of Closed Meeting Minutes**

- 10.** Alderman Reilly stated there is no need for Executive Session, and adjourned the meeting at 6:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Caryn A. Huber,* City Clerk of Byron, Illinois