

**JULY 1, 2019 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Anne Radtke, and David Esau. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Healthy Coalition Director Megan Ferrell, Youth 2 Youth Members, and Edgerton School District Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Craig Lodahl.

Chief Kowalski confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Radtke/Burdick motion to approve the June 10, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**PRESENTATION FROM HEALTHY COALITION DIRECTOR:**

Healthy Coalition Director Megan Ferrell along with members of Youth 2 Youth Change presented information regarding the increasing use of electronic delivery devices among youth. Currently the City ordinance regarding tobacco use does not address the use of E-devices. They would like to see an ordinance that would not allow the use of electronic delivery devices within 25-30 feet from the entrance of a public facility along with banning the use of them in Central Park and Racetrack Park. There are over 50 communities that have passed ordinances that address the use of E-devices in public areas.

Edgerton School District Athletic Director/Assistant Principal Craig Lodahl expressed his concerns with the school leagues using the facilities at Racetrack Park and allowing smoking in the park. Tobacco is not allowed at any school event but it is not banned from the Racetrack when the school events are held.

Aldersperson Burdick requested to see examples of other communities' ordinances to review.

**UPDATE ON NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:**

Chief Kowalski stated that Rock County Sheriff's Department will be at National Night Out doing K-9 demonstrations. Also, the Edgerton Fire Department will have demonstrations and equipment. The Police Association will be selling t-shirts to go towards a scholarship. Kids activities will include jumping house, petting zoo, and face painting.

**LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FOR LT. VIERCK AND OFFICER DEMPSEY:**

Chief Kowalski stated that he wanted to thank Alderperson Burdick for reaching out to recognize and commend Lieutenant Vierck and Officer Dempsey for their sincere compassion during a call.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Radtke/Burdick motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Robert Kowalski/Ino  
Police Chief