

**Regular Police Committee Meeting
City Of Virden
City Council Chambers
Thursday June 11th, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Alderman Boster at 7:00 pm

Alderspersons in attendance: Carter, Bertolino, Neighbors, Donley, Matrisch, Boster, Karrick and Calloway

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Mayor George Murphy and Police Chief Steven Snodgrass

Audience: None

Comments from Audience: None

Topics:

1. Approval of Minutes 5-14-26

Motion made by Carter seconded by Karrick to approve Police Committee Meeting Minutes of 5-14-26. **Motion** passed with all in favor

2. Solicitors and Peddlers Ordinance

Discussion was conducted on changes to the Solicitors and Peddlers Ordinance e.g., who issues the name tags (still remains an issue), where do the photos come from (police may get a photo when a background check is done) and it is assumed the Officer Manager will get a copy of their ID when they turn in their application, what account does the application fee go to (corporate), can someone do a walkthrough before approving the ordinance is approved looking for unknown problems, and the word city in the ordinance will be redefined as city office.

3. Extension of 15 min parking on Jackson St.

Discussion on additional short term parking in front of the Community Hall building. Extending the 15 minute parking sign further west and enforcing that sign will meet that need. The exact location and wording of the sign is yet to be determined.

4. ~~433 N. Springfield St.~~ 832 North Springfield St.

Discussion on the property clean-up, difficulty in finding a contractor willing to do the work, how long is the court order valid, and what are the possibilities of Public Works doing the clean-up. Craven to be consulted.

5. **White Explorer**

Bertolino enquired on the whereabouts of the white explorer. Chief Snodgrass reported, the white explorer is being randomly used by the officer who is attending the academy.

6. **Police Surplus Property**

Chief Snodgrass reported that the basement at the police station is filling up with bicycles and has old cat carrier in it that he would like to dispose of as surplus property. Chief would like to dispose of them through Ladage Auction. It was suggested the Chief do an inventory and present the inventory at the July City Council meeting. **Motion:** made by Boster seconded by Karrick to take the disposal of police surplus property to the next finance meeting.

Motion: passed with all in favor

Additionally: Bertolino gave an update on his discussion with the owner of the 222 W Hill St house and will be meeting with her on Saturday to help her with some totes. Bertolino recommends working with the owner as much as possible however, if the owner does not show satisfactory progress in getting the house demolished by the July 1st Council meeting, it may be time to consult Craven.

Executive Session:

Motion: made by Karrick seconded by Carter to enter into Executive Session for Litigation and Collective negotiating at 7:36 pm. **Motion:** passed with all in favor

Motion: made by Boster seconded by Carter to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

Motion: passed with all in favor.

Jonathan J. Myint
City Clerk

Date Approved: