

## Public Safety and Transportation Committee Meeting, 2/20/13, City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Michael Halley, Connie Boyer, Jessica Ledger-Kalen, Kevin Flanagan, Darrel Bisgard, Martha Rasmussen, John Revolinski, Derik Wulfekuhle, Scott Vaughan, Greg Morton, Randy Cooksey, Julie Harvey, Joy Messer, Carl Chandler

### Points of discussion

Flanagan reviewed the changes in the most recent copy of the beach ordinance. The changes are as follows:

- b: Added “exigent circumstances or conditions” to the last sentence.
- c: Consolidated last 3 sentences to “Buoys are positioned to establish boundaries of designated swimming areas and for swimming safety purposes only.”
- f: Added “verbal” warnings “for unlawful or improper conduct”
- g: Added “Attempts to avoid enforcement will result in citation and/or a loss of swimming privileges.”

Michael moved to present the ordinance for approval to the full council. Ledger-Kalen seconded, motion passed.

Flanagan reviewed the proposed 28E Agreement for Law Enforcement in the Incorporated Municipality of Maharishi Vedic City, Iowa. Currently Vedic City is paying approximately \$6,000 for police services through Jefferson County. The County has presented Vedic City with a revised agreement going forward for approximately \$19,000. Vedic City approached the City of Fairfield about the possibility of offering police services. The proposed agreement was for a 3 year term and \$13,000 per year. Harvey’s concerns regarding the agreement stem from limited resources and manpower within her department, the negotiated value of service, the distance and subsequent response time to Vedic City (the furthest point 10 miles from Fairfield), or back to Fairfield if there were simultaneous calls. In 2012 there were approximately 38 simultaneous calls between Vedic City and Fairfield. There were a total of 108 911 calls from Vedic City in 2012. Sheriff Morton expressed that he didn’t think Vedic City had an issue with the level of service Vedic City is receiving from the County that instead they were shopping for a less expensive option for police services. Cooksey expressed that by providing police services for Vedic City there would be more liability exposure for the City of Fairfield. Halley made a motion to recommend that the council not support the proposed 28E Agreement. Boyer seconded, motion passed.

Halley outlined the proposed Ordinance for Ragbrai that the Ragbrai organization suggests that cities adopt. The only changes that were made from the boiler plate ordinance were to the Commercial Vendor Booth fees changing the permit cost from \$700 to \$600. Boyer made a motion to recommend to the full council the ordinance as written. Halley seconded, motion carried.

### Recommendations/Actions

1. Committee will recommend that council adopt the beach ordinance as written.
2. Committee will recommend that council not support the proposed 28E agreement.
3. Committee will recommend that council adopt the Ragbrai ordinance as written.