



# WILDWOOD

Meeting of the  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
February 6, 2020  
Wildwood City Hall Council Chambers  
16860 Main Street  
**APPROVED**

Committee Members in Attendance:

Marshal Scott Collier  
Captain James Mundel, St Louis County Police  
Board Member Lynette Baker  
Council Member Dave Bertolino  
Denny Welker

Absent:

Deputy Chief John Bradley  
Board Member Jeff Baker

Also Present:

Rick Brown, Director of Public Works / City Engineer  
Battalion Chief Joe Haefer

**I. ROLL CALL**

A roll call was taken at 6:30 pm, with the above noted as present.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Council Member Dave Bertolino to approve the minutes from the December 5th meeting. Board Member Lynette Baker seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion was approved.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A. Council Member Deborah McCutcheon addressed the board with considerations to modify Domestic Assault Bill #2537. This would add penalties to domestic assault offenders at the municipal level.

**IV. FOR INFORMATION**

A. None

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

A. None

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Consideration of Modifications to Domestic Assault Bill #2537**

- 1) The bill was originally presented to City Council, who recommended that it be reviewed by the Board of Public Safety, and then presented back to City Council. John Young, City Attorney was present to answer questions about the bill and possible revisions.
- 2) City Attorney, John Young explained the practical impacts of adding this domestic assault charge to this bill.
- 3) Various definitions, distinctions, and penalties were discussed regarding domestic assault penalties on the municipal, county, and state level. John Young, City Attorney agreed to provide a document to the Board that would chart out those distinctions. The County and State code for domestic assault would be provided to the Board as well.
- 4) A motion was made by Council Member Dave Bertolino to table the domestic violence assault bill until next meeting after the Board has time to review current code, ordinances, and penalties, and Bill #2537.

## **VII. DEER MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **A. Deer Management Plan- Review of Deer Survey Results**

- 1) Rick Brown, Director of Public Works, reviewed the Deer Survey Results with the Board, in a slide show presentation prepared by Sarah Van Woert, Data Analyst for the St. Louis County Police Department. The results will be posted on the Deer Management Subcommittee page of the City's website.
- 2) Survey results were discussed. Further analysis was requested to take place at the Deer Management Subcommittee meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) A public comment was made, at this time, by resident Tim Donze. He expressed to the Board that, although he is not certain that hunters can solve this problem alone, he is an advocate of archery hunting in Wildwood and believes that it should be pursued as heavily as all other options. He is supportive of extended hunting seasons. He stated that meat from any future City managed hunts should go to Share the Harvest and not be wasted. He would like the City to have more balanced communications with residents, noting that deer are a valued resource. He would like to see connections be made with archery hunters and private landowners where desired.

## **VIII. OTHER**

- 1) Captain Mundel updated the Board with the latest information regarding 911 Call capabilities in Wildwood and St. Louis County.

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Board Member Denny Welker to adjourn and was seconded by Board Member Lynette Baker. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Scherer

Administrative Assistant for Public Works