

MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
Public Safety Commission
Monday, January 23, 2017
7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman, Scott Bohler called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Jim Anderson, Mike Merriman, Roger Swenson, Scott Bohler and Judith Creigo.

Members absent: Mike Larison, and Dan Gustafson.

Also present: Bob VanLith, Fire Chief, Jon Sutherland, Council Liaison, and Marlene E. Kittock,
Public Safety Coordinator

2. MINUTES

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The minutes from the January 23, 2017, meeting were approved as submitted.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Public Hearing for address changes for renaming CSAH 30 on the north side of Delano near the City's Maintenance Shop and Golden Living Center.

The Commission held a public hearing allowing the neighbors along the northern leg of County Road 30 SE to provide input into the possibility of assigning a City of Delano street name for the northern leg of County State Aid Highway 30 (CSAH30). Some of the issues as explained by Fire Chief Bob VanLith is that within the County Franklin Township alpha numeric street naming and numbering arrangement that the parcels along this stretch of highway is that the numbering follows the City of Delano's numbering but the County's street naming arrangements. The issue with this is the county's grid system as well as many of GPS electronic mapping systems is that the 400-500 block of Co Rd 30 SE., sends individuals out to the Fountain Lake area in Franklin Township which is approximately 5 west of Delano. City practice has been to change the street name to a city name and then grid off the numbering from the center of Delano. Examples of this are changing 85th and 90th Streets to Raymond and Lyle Avenue. When property has been annexed into the City the address has been amended to conform with the City grid system. Otherwise you could have addresses along a specific street jumping all over the place willy-nilly. Bob VanLith explained this section of roadway currently only has 5 or 6 property owners that would be effected by this change. Changing this now would only be disrupting 5 to 6 home owners instead of waiting a few more years and after some new development occurs. The Nursing home is changing ownership and thus this would be a good time to change an address for them. Many deliveries to the City's Maintenance Shop have ended up out in the Fountain Lake area of the township. City Staff has received cell phone calls from health care facilities that have not been directed to Golden Living Center for new residents that are being transfer the GLC.

Home owners Steve and Cheryl Gilmer 533 Co Rd 30 SE, Betty Huncha 501 Co Rd 30 SE, Kim and Jim Knsel 509 Co Rd 30 SE, and Darrel Eggly were present at the meeting. They

expressed concerns about the cost that they would incur because that would need to change all of their mail, driver licenses, passports, who long do web based GIS system take to update. They felt currently it works and should not change. Currently CO RD 30 has numerous names assigned to it i.e. Co Rd 30, 70th St. SE, (county address), and if Delano just changes the street name to "Something St. then there is another name and another possible miss location possibility. Harriet Spletstoeszer 5655 Co Rd 30 SW and Norma Wandersee 5526 C Rd 30 were also present. These two home owners are still in the township and thus would be not be effected by this change at this time, however they were invited as a matter of courtesy. When the time comes and these property become annexed into the city the address will be changed to the city's grid system. Again thus effecting numerous more people.

So do we change now and affect a few people today or wait a few more years and talk affect a larger number of individuals.

The commission took the comments under advisement and will continue the discussion at the next meeting in March.

4. ADJOURN

There being no business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.