

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**MAY 27, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Paul Wegner at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Renee Eckerly, City Administrator; Mary Matthews, Brady Klingfus, Jeff Thompson (6:15 p.m.), Bob Liestman, and Harry Thielen. Doris Wendlandt and Donnie Mayer were absent.

**Motion was made by Matthews to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting. Seconded by Thielen and unanimously carried.**

Emergency Management Director, Brady Klingfus was introduced.

**GOLF CARTS**

Wegner reported on the new Stearns County Ordinance related to golf carts. The speed limit on the roads is 30 mph or less. The City also has to adopt an ordinance and record it with Stearns County. Residents can't go to Stearns County and get a permit for Paynesville. Permits must be displayed on the golf cart. The sample ordinance that was in the agenda packet was from St. Joseph. The Committee discussed permitting the people and the vehicle. The Committee reviewed the sample ordinance and noted that 16 years of age or older is necessary for a permit. A draft ordinance will also be sent to Don Pietsch. Paynesville Township would like to also adopt an ordinance. A draft ordinance will be emailed out prior to the next meeting.

**WEATHER MASTER**

There was no update on Weather Master.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on July 22, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.