

ORDINANCE NO. 60

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF WHITE BEAR, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF WHITE BEAR
ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. The Ordinance establishing a Public Safety Commission in the Town of White Bear, Ramsey County, Minnesota, adopted December 21, 1989, as amended, is hereby amended to be as follows:

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. A Town Public Safety Commission for the Town of White Bear, Minnesota, is hereby established. The Commission shall be an advisory body for the Town Board that reviews, plans and recommends policies and objectives related to the provision of police, fire and civil defense services to the Town. The Commission shall be advisory directly to the Town Board.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION.

3-1. Such Public Safety Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members to be appointed by the Town Board. Of the members of the Commission first appointed, two shall be appointed for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years, and all commissioners shall hold their office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years. Vacancies during the term shall be filled by the Town Board for the unexpired portion of the term. Every appointed member shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath that he/she will faithfully discharge the duties of his/her office. All members shall serve without compensation.

3-2. The Town Board, having the power to appoint the Commission members, shall also have the authority to remove any appointed member when, in its judgment, the public welfare will be promoted by the removal. The Town Board shall appoint the chair of the Commission.

3-3. ALTERNATE. The Town Board may appoint two (2) alternate members to the Public Safety Commission. Such alternate members may attend and take part in the Commission meetings, but shall have no vote. In the event that a regular member is absent from any meeting, the alternate members may substitute with all of the privileges of a member for that meeting only.

SECTION 4. ORGANIZATION, MEETINGS, ETC.

4-1. The Town Board shall appoint a chairman from the Commission members for a term of one (1) year. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and at each meeting, the chairman shall submit such recommendations and information as he/she may consider proper concerning the business, affairs and policies of the Commission. The Town Board shall designate a liaison from its members to the Commission, but such Supervisor shall not be a member of the Commission.

4-2. The Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting each month. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, and fundings, which record shall be a public record.

SECTION 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The Public Safety Commission shall assist the Town Board in preparing a work program outlining activities it proposes to undertake. The program may include:

5-1. The facilitation of improved Township/Public Safety communications.

5-2. The recommended action of changes in present police services contract rate program and monitoring of the cost of other public safety protection alternatives.

5-3. The recommended action of changes in present fire protection services contract rate program and monitoring of the cost of other fire protection alternatives.

5-4. The maintenance of statistics (national, state, metro, local);

5-5. The promotion of public safety and community education programs;

5-6. The conduct of research for the Town Board on Public Safety matters;

5-7. Meeting with persons concerning Public Safety matters, grievances and needs.

SECTION 6. ANNUAL REPORT. The Public Safety Commission shall submit to the Town Board a report of its work during the proceeding year, on or before October 1st of each year. Such report shall detail conclusions, recommendations and comments for the provision of effective and efficient Public Safety services for the Town.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subdivision, clause or other provision of this Ordinance be held to be invalid by any court of competent

jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or of any part thereof, other than the party held to be invalid.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Town Board of Supervisor of the Town of White Bear, Ramsey County, Minnesota, this 21st day of December, 1989.

APPROVED:

ROBERT J. WEISENBURGER, Chairman

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. MALINEN, Town Clerk

Board of Supervisors:
ROBERT J. WEISENBURGER, Chair
GEORGE A. JUNGKUNZ, Supervisor
RICHARD A. SAND, Supervisor

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Historical Notes

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