

**CITY OF MERRILL
HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5:15 PM**

- I. **Call to Order** D7 Alderperson Mark Weix called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.
Present: D7 Alderperson Weix Jr., D2 Alderperson M. Caylor, D6 Alderperson Rick (remote)
Present Not Voting: Police Chief Corey Bennett, Fire Chief Josh Klug (remote), Norb "Nubs" Ashbeck, Mayor Hass, City Clerk Anderson-Malm

- II. **Public Comment** There was no public comment.

- III. **Minutes from Previous Meeting**
 1. **Consider placing the minutes from the June 23rd meeting on file** - (D2 Alderperson M. Caylor/D7 Alderperson Weix Jr.) motion/second place minutes on file. The motion passed.

- IV. **Nuisance Complaints and Vouchers**
 1. **Nuisance Complaints** - Nubs Ashbeck updated the committee with the complaints included in the packet.
 2. **Discuss and consider approving the vouchers** - (D2 Alderperson M. Caylor/D7 Alderperson Weix Jr.) motion/second approve. The motion passed.

- V. **General Agenda Items for Consideration**
 1. **Discuss and consider a street use permit for Gesundheit Saloon, 1300 E Main St for September 6th from 2:30 pm - 12:30 am on Park Street from the alley to the corner in conjunction with an outside band and food truck event.** - (D2 Alderperson M. Caylor/D7 Alderperson Weix Jr.) motion/second approve. The motion passed.
 2. **Discussion on the outdoor tornado sirens.** - Police Chief Bennett updated the committee. The old sirens on the county garage building and the old fire station were hooked up to a phone line which had been disconnected. There are three functional sirens activated by the police. It was decided the testing would remain weekly.

- VI. **Monthly Reports**
 1. **Monthly Report - Fire Chief Klug** - The report was included in the packet. There were no additional questions.
 2. **Monthly Report - Police Chief Bennett** - The report was included in the packet. Police Chief Bennett answered questions from the committee.
 3. **Consider placing monthly reports on file** - (D2 Alderperson M. Caylor/D7 Alderperson Weix Jr.) motion/second place monthly reports on file. The motion passed.

VII. Date and Time of Next Meeting - Monday, August 25th at 5:15 pm.

VIII. Adjournment (D2 Alderperson M. Caylor/D7 Alderperson Weix Jr.) motion/second adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by City Clerk Anderson-Malm
Minutes are in draft form until approved at the next scheduled meeting.