



DARIEN POLICE



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POLICE COMMITTEE

May 19, 2025

Regular Meeting Minutes

6:00 P.M.

**Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. in attendance were Chairman Kenney, Alderman Ralph Stompanato, and Police Chief Greg Thomas. Alderman Gustafson was absent.

2. Public Comment and Communications

There was no public comment or communication.

3. Approval of meeting minutes from April 21, 2025.

The approval of the minutes for the April 21, 2025 were moved to the July 21, 2025 meeting.

4. An ordinance to amend sections of Title 9, Chapter 3 “Parking Restrictions” of the City of Darien City Code.

There were recent complaints from citizens regarding parking restrictions and questions were raised about what constitutes a crosswalk and parkway. Chief Thomas revised the definitions of crosswalk and parkway taken from the State of Illinois statutes. Chief also revised confusing phrasing in the ordinance. No parking overnight during a snowstorm was added which was not currently in the ordinance. Additionally, Public Works personnel will no longer handle towing vehicles that are parked on the street during snowstorms, going forward police officers will handle it. A change was made to restrictions for commercial motor vehicles parking on roadway and private property. Class 4 and higher are banned class 3 or lower are allowed. However more than one class 3 vehicle would not be allowed. The fee schedule for parking tickets was also revised to reflect current schedule.

A discussion ensued about what violations would warrant a ticket and what makes a vehicle a commercial vehicle. Also discussed some of the phrasing in the proposed ordinance.

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the amendments to the ordinance seconded by Chairman Kenny.

5. Darien Police Monthly Report

Chief Thomas discussed highlights of the monthly report with the committee.

6. **Next Meeting Date – June 16, 2025**

7. **Adjournment**

Alderman Stompanato motioned to adjourn seconded by Chairman Kenny. The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato