

## Minutes of Safety – Health Committee Meeting

February 5, 2018

Members in attendance – Buettner, Notheisen, Trantham, Hopkins, Row – also in attendance  
Mayor Tom Smith, Tim Birk, Shawn Kennedy, Jim Nagel

1. Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm
2. Purpose of meeting was to discuss the options of controlling the crowds at city parades so they do not pose a safety hazard by getting too close to the vehicles and floats in the parade.
3. Ideas – do a better job of enforcing the existing rule of not throwing candy from any moving or motorized vehicle - paint a white line on the street for patrons to stand behind – Have the organizations in charge of the parade provide volunteers for crowd control – Orange cones with police tape – Change the all parade routes to the homecoming parade route.
4. Alderman Buettner is going to get with the organizations – Porta and Glow to get feedback on if they would be willing to change the parade route
5. Alderman Trantham brought up the fact that 5k's are on an open course, which means the runners have to share the road with traffic at all points during the race. There was a motion made by Alderman Notheisen and Seconded by Trantham that all 5k race releases must include language that tells participants that the course is open. All members in agreement
6. Alderman Notheisen also made a motion that the city has two preapproved 5k courses for organizations to choose from – there is either a downtown course or a Rogers street course. Alderman Trantham seconded the motion. All members in agreement.
7. Motion was made by Alderman Notheisen and seconded by Alderman Trantham to adjourn meeting at 6:58pm