

Council Order

Councillor David Wylie

The City's Managers Office is requested to investigate the incident which occurred on the evening of Saturday October 26 on Windsor Street where a burglar alarm went off at approximately 9:00P.M. in the Sullivan Post Building which is owned by the City. According to reports the alarm did not stop until 8:30<sup>A.M.</sup> and the Police Department felt it was helpless to enter the building and turn the alarm off.

The Managers Office is further requested to determine whether City Council action would be required in order to authorize police to enter property, private or public, to turn off a burglar alarm ringing in the middle of the night when such a sound would constitute a public nuisance.



# City of Cambridge

12.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
October 27, 1975

Councillor Wylie

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to investigate the incident which occurred on Saturday, October 25, 1975 at approximately 9 P. M. when a burglar alarm sounded at the building formerly occupied by the Sullivan Post American Legion and continued without interruption until 8 A. M. the next morning due to the view that the Police Department felt that it was helpless to enter the building and turn the alarm off, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine whether City Council action is required in order to authorize the Police Department to enter any property whether private or public to turn off a burglar alarm ringing in the middle of the night when such sound would constitute a public nuisance.

In City Council October 27, 1975  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

*Paul E. Healy*

Order #12 F-413

C. Wylie re: authorizing the Police Department to enter property to turn off a burglar alarm.

*RW*  
*F/A*

In City Council,  
Oct. 27, 1975