Minutes of Committee Monday, August 09, 2010 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Citywide Evangelical Church Community Request for Temporary Use and Event Permit and Use of City Property
- 2) Immaculate Conception Parish Block Party
- 3) Update Re: Bensenville Fire Protection District #1
- 4) Foreign Fire Tax Update
- 5) Other Business

Members Present: Wagner, Pezza

Elected Official Present: Spencer

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Bacidore, Nowak, Storino

Guest: Robert Yesko, Gail Macko, Kirt Wiggins

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

- 1. Rev. Kirt Wiggins appeared on behalf of the citywide Evangelical Church Community request for temporary use of City property. Rev. Wiggins and his group want to hold an outdoor service on August 22, 2010, in the Addison Street parking lot from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. Police and Fire reviewed plans and support the event. Rev. Wiggins is working with the City Attorney for appropriate legal documents. Rev. Wiggins will also deliver a letter notifying residents of the event. Committee signed the report approving the event.
- 2. Robert Yesko and Gail Macko, representing IC Church, presented a plan for the annual IC Block Party on September 11, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. IC Church is seeking a temporary use permit for the event. Police and Fire approved the plan. Gail Macko will work with the City Attorney to finalize legal documents and proof of insurance. Committee signed the report.
- 3. Chief Kopp updated the committee on the issue with the payment issues for Bensenville Fire Protection District #1. The Elmhurst Fire Department provides service to this area and the district is behind in their payments. Chief Kopp reports that a survey will be sent out to those residents with 2 options.

Option #1: Creation of a Special Service area to supplement the tax capped funds not to exceed \$0.40 per \$100 assessed evaluation.

Option #2: Negotiate fire protection with another fire service.

This survey will be returned by September 01, 2010, and Chief Kopp will report back to the committee on September 07, 2010.

- 4. Chief Kopp reported on a change in the law regarding the Foreign Fire Tax Fund. The Foreign Fire Tax Fund is a fund set up by statute which diverts a percentage of insurance premiums from insurance companies based out of state back to the fire department. The law creates a board to monitor the allocation of those funds. The change in the law now allows the fire chief to be an ex-officio member of the Foreign Fire Board. Chief Kopp reported the MCO would have to be amended to reflect this board change.
- 5. Other Business None.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Submitted by Chief Steven Neubauer