

Minutes of Committee
Monday, December 12, 2011
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) St. Patrick's Day Parade - 2012
- 2) Bid, Ford Explorer Special Service Vehicles Purchase
- 3) Other Business
- 4) Public Comments

Committee: Wagner, Bram

Elected Officials: None

Staff: Bacidore, Kveton, Mahoney, Kopp

Guests: Jim O'Connor, Kevin Diamond

Discussion and Comments:

Item #1 St. Patrick's Day Parade -Moving the date from March 17th to March 10th

Letter was presented by Jim O'Connor to the Committee related to the St Patrick's Day Parade and the date change from the 17th to the 10th. Parade facts, issues from 2011 and suggestions for the 2012 event were discussed. Kopp stated he would prepare a report for the consent agenda and submit the report for approval. Sheet of facts, issues and suggestions was submitted to Kopp.

Item #2 Bid, Ford Explorer Special Service Vehicles Purchase

The Committee discussed the bid received for the purchase of Ford Explorers. During the discussion Chairman Wagner suggested using one of the vehicles that would be traded in for a traffic speed deterrent by keeping it and not trading it in and using it to park in an area where there are speed concerns. It was advised no cars were being traded in; all vehicles would be used in other places in the city. Wagner did ask that the police department consider this idea when it was plausible with current vehicles. Report was approved to purchase the vehicles in question and it would be put on the consent agenda for next week.

Item #3 Other Business

Kopp discussed a contract that had expired between Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 and the City for fire and ambulance service. This is the area south of Grand Ave, east of York St. More information and reports need to be prepared and submitted. This will be discussed further at a later date. The contract that did exist expired in October.

Addition to minutes (01/11/12) - Alderman Bram requested an update on the evaluation of short term parking in the City Centre. To be added on a future agenda.

Item #4 Public Comments

None

The Committee was adjourned at 7:45.

Submitted by James Kveton, Interim Deputy Chief of Police