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Minutes of Committee
Monday, December 14, 2009
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Community Bank of Elmhurst 4 of the 4th-2010 Run
- 2) Metro Paramedic Contract Resolution
- 3) Status Report of East End Park Parking restrictions
- 4) Disposal of Fire Department portable radio equipment
- 5) Other Business:
 - a. North Ave Traffic Update, Prairie Path Crossing at York, Pioneer Park Path at Vallette, College View traffic, and Winthrop and Hagans Ave
 - b. Hawthorne School traffic study

Members Present: Wagner, Nybo Pezza

Elected Official Present: Mayor DiCianni (items #1 & #2)

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Doherty, Bacidore, D. Storino & Panico

Guest: Bob Richards, Jay Washburne

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DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

- Item #1 Mr. Richards was present to respond to the Committee's questions. Subsequent to a brief discussion the Committee signed the report.
- Item #2 Mr. Washburn was present to address and respond to the Committee's questions. Chief Kopp addressed the Committee providing an overview of the Metro Paramedic contract and proposed amendments and resolutions. During the subsequent discussion, a proposal to renew the existing contract for an additional three (3) years at the continued cost savings was presented. Chief Kopp informed the Committee his research showed that Metro's costs are competitive and within industry standards, also a number of the benefits to having Metro based in Elmhurst were discussed. Storino advised the Committee he would have to exclude himself from drafting a contract due to having done business with Metro. Therefore another attorney would be doing that work. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee directed staff to prepare a report to begin the process regarding the proposed amendments and resolutions to the Metro contract for the December 21st council meeting. Also, begin working on a draft of a renewal contract and report back to the Committee.
- Item #3 Chief Kopp provided a status report regarding East End Park – Parking restrictions.
- Item #4 Chief Kopp advised the Committee of the need for a resolution for disposal of old Fire Department portable radios. These were replaced with new portable radios having updated technology with grant funding.
- Item #5 A Chief Kopp provided the Committee an update and overview of City Engineer McGrew's reports regarding the North Avenue Traffic Update, Prairie Path Crossing @ York Street, Pioneer Park Path @ Vallette Street, College View Traffic and Winthrop & Hagans Avenue.
- Item #5 B Nybo informed the Committee and Staff that City Engineering consultant Brent Coulter was conducting a traffic study for Hawthorne school, and that he was contracted by Immaculate Conception School to conduct a traffic study also.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief