

Minutes of Committee
Monday, January 9, 2012
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Memorial Day Parade
- 2) Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 – Contract Extension
- 3) Banquet Facility Liquor License Classification
- 4) Ordinance Change – Municipal Code Section 4.10 – Veterans Memorial Commission
- 5) Discussion: Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Review
- 6) Other Business

Members Present: Wagner, Pezza, Bram

Elected Official Present: Spencer

City Staff Present: Kveton, Wallace, Kopp Bacidore

Guest: Ralph P. Pechanio, David Gass

Item #1 Memorial Day Parade

Kopp provided final copy of report for the Memorial Day Parade. Report reviewed and approved.

Item #2 Bensenville Fire Protection District #1 – Contract Extension

This agreement with Elmhurst expired October 31, 2011. Kopp provided information regarding this contract that has expired. The plan is to extend the contract until a final contract can be approved. In the process they have considered an increase in rates to match Bensenville Fire Protection District #2. 2/3 of calls in the area are Medicare or Medicaid. The City has done their portion of what needs to be done to get this completed. A report will be forwarded to Wagner.

Item #3 Banquet Facility Liquor License Classification

Creating a Banquet facility License will clarify what type of facility needs the license and guidelines for them to do business. There were some clarifying questions by Bram to City Attorney Storino. This report will be further clarified between Kopp and the Committee and the report will be approved at a later date.

Item #4 Ordinance Change – Municipal Code Section 4.10 – Veterans Memorial Commission

Pechanio explained that membership of the Elmhurst Post had become so low that they would like to merge with the Villa Park Post. Paperwork was turned over to Wagner explaining the transfer/merger. Pechanio and Gass talked about the two posts and that a part of this request is liability driven. Approved.

Item #5 Discussion: Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Review

Wagner started this discussion regarding purchasing more environmentally friendly vehicles. Bacidore explained requirement difference between emergency vs non-emergency vehicles. Bio-Diesel and the use of it and E-85 were discussed and how Elmhurst does go well beyond what is mandated. Gas prices of the different types were also discussed.

Item #6 Other Business

Bram brought up a bad accident that occurred at Grantley and Kenilworth and wanted to have the intersection assessed for a stop sign. He will forward a formal request. Bram requested that the SMART trailer be deployed on both Grantley and Kenilworth. DC Kveton will handle.

Wagner would like information on crime rates in town for the packets so when elected officials get calls they have answers when asked. DC Kveton will look into this.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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