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Minutes of Committee
Tuesday, May 28, 2013
7:04 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Churchville Charge Special Event
- 2) Two (2) Ford Explorers to Replace PD22 and PD43
- 3) One (1) Ford F250 4x4 Pick Up Truck with Snow Plow
- 4) Purchase of Thirteen (13) Motorola Digital Dual Band Radios
- 5) Pending Items List
 - a. North Avenue
 - b. Prairie Path and York Street
 - c. Pace Van Program
 - d. Increasing the Board of Fire and Police Commission Members
 - e. Berteau Campus Neighborhood Parking Restrictions
 - f. Safe Routes to School
 - g. Chickens Permitted in Residential Areas
 - h. Irish Spring 5K
- 6) Public Comments
- 7) Other Business
 - a. Liquor license fees

Committee: Chairman Wagner, Alderman Leader

Elected Officials: None

Staff: Chief of Police Michael Ruth, Deputy Chief of Police
Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief of Police James Kveton,
Fire Chief Jeff Bacidore

Guests: Julie Deely, Margaret Rask, Suji Labine

Item #1 Churchville Charge Special Event

Ms. Deely introduced herself and this charity event, which is a first time event. Chairman Wagner asked about insurance coverage. Chief Bacidore referred the group to the City Attorney's office to answer all insurance coverage requirements. Deely produced a waiver form that will be filled out by all participants. DC Panico discussed the positive interaction between the group and Sgt. McLean and that all concerns by the police had been addressed and that no additional police department resources or personnel would be needed for this event. Report signed.

Item #2 Two Ford Explorers to replace PD22 and PD43

In response to Wagner's questions, Chief Ruth explained the age of the vehicles, the current maintenance costs, and justification for replacement. PD22 will be traded in and PD43 will be handed down to ESDA for their use. Report signed.

Item #3 One (1) Ford F250 4X4 Pick-Up Truck with Snow Plow

Chief Bacidore explained the maintenance costs, age of this vehicle, and other justification for replacing this vehicle. This vehicle is on the State purchase list so bidding was not required. Report signed.

Item #4 Purchase of 13 Motorola Digital Dual Band Radios

Chief Ruth provided the Committee with details of the new digital radio technology and what these radios bring to law enforcement and the Elmhurst Police Department. This purchase will get the radio inventory to a point where all sworn officers will be assigned a radio. Report signed.

Item #5 Pending Items List

- a) **North Avenue** - Alderman Bram asked that this issue stay on the pending list per Chief Bacidore.
- b) **Prairie Path and York Street** - Improvements have been completed per the recommendation of the traffic consultant. This can come off the pending list.
- c) **Pace Van Program** - To be left on the pending list.
- d) **Increasing the Board of Fire and Police Commission Members** - It was discussed to increase the Commission because there were times when the Commission had a hard time

meeting a quorum due to schedules and illnesses. There has been no problem since this was originally discussed. Per Chairman Wagner this can be removed from the list.

- e) **Berteau Campus Neighborhood Parking Restrictions** - Alderman York asked for this to stay on the pending list.
- f) **Safe Routes to School** - Alderperson Polomsky asked that this stay on the pending list.
- g) **Chickens Permitted in Residential Areas** - Leave this on the pending list for future discussion additional information is needed by the Committee.
- h) **Irish Spring 5k** - Chief Bacidore will be setting up a meeting with the Police Department and Public Works to discuss this further to make sure safety concerns are resolved and the impact to the businesses and community are at a minimum.

Item #6 Public Comments

None.

Item #7 Other Business

Liquor License fees were reviewed.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.
Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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