

Minutes of Committee
Monday, November 10, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Draft Report: Ride DuPage Program
- 2) Sunday Liquor Sales: Hours of Operation
- 3) Discussion: Intergovernmental Agreement Cook County Emergency Telephone System Board and City of Elmhurst
- 4) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner, Bram, Nybo

Elected Official Present: Marcucci, (for items 1& 2), Spencer

City Staff Present: Kopp, Bacidore, Panico, M. Corner

Guest: Vince Liotta, Sal Liotta, Ray Johnson, Bob Hoel, Jan Ankola

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1. The Committee reviewed the draft report. Spencer advised the Committee that Interagency Paratransit Coordinating Council (IAPCC) representatives Mary Keating and Jodi Hefler supported the draft report. Subsequent to a brief discussion, the Committee signed the report.
2. Mayor Marcucci addressed the Committee providing an overview of the request to change Sunday liquor sales restrictions from 12 noon to 10:00 a.m. R. Johnson, a representative of Jewel-Osco, advised the Committee the request was made to address a customer need. That Sunday has become the number one shopping day followed by Saturday. The same request was made to all communities with similar liquor selling hours. In response to a question from the police department, Johnson advised all current security measures would continue under the new sales hours.

The discussion then focused on any current state law that would prohibit granting the requested change how being a Home Rule Community would affect such a law if it did exist, that the change should be limited to P.L. license holders only and how this change may affect those businesses that have two licenses. Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee directed Staff to have the City Attorney address the questions of a State Law regarding the liquor sale times and restricting the sale hours to P.L. license holders and to prepare a draft report for the next meeting.

3. Bacidore addressed the Committee regarding the Cook County Emergency Telephone System Board surcharge allocation program (FY 2009). Due to the Elmhurst Fire Department providing service to an area of Cook County, the Fire Department is eligible to receive a minimum of \$1,000.00. That is money that can be used to purchase radio and computer equipment for the Fire Department. Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee directed Staff to prepare a resolution for next weeks consent agenda.
4. Other Business:
 - a. Nybo advised he would like to address the Berkley Ave traffic review request at the December 8th, 2008 PA&S meeting, so he can notify those concerned residents. Subsequent to a brief discussion on this item, it will be placed on the agenda.
 - b. Mulliner requested the City Attorney review the number of liquor licenses vs. the number of business holding liquor licenses and report back to the Committee.
 - c. Mulliner asked if the Police Department would be reimbursed for Officers sent to Chicago on November 4, 2008 for election night. Panico advised that Elmhurst Officers were sent in response to a request for mutual aid as a member of the ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) mutual aid agreement. If the ILEAS Board decided to request reimbursement, the Elmhurst Police Department along with other police departments who responded would be notified.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief