

EMERGENCY SERVICES

July 5, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Burtle
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Heberling
Alderman Jones

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Brotherton
Police Chief Herpstreith
Fire Chief Hackney
Alderman Vota
Dwight Wagahoft
Alderman Walters
Marlin Brune

Joe Friesland
Bill Jones
Bart Bialas
Cindy Dey
Shirley Sams

Chairman Burtle called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PATROL VEHICLES UPDATE

Chief Herpstreith gave an update on the fleet of patrol vehicles, there are currently 17 patrol vehicles. The department recently purchased two Ford Interceptors one of them should be ready the first of next week except for the cages as they are on backorder, one will be marked one will be unmarked. Chief Herpstreith advised he will be driving one of the Chargers with high mileage and stated there are not enough cars for each officer to have their own, but two officers which are neighbors are sharing a car as they work different shifts and both are happy with that arrangement.

He was asked if all the Chargers have had front end work done, he stated one of the Chargers has not had any trouble all the others have had front end work done. He stated the Chargers were all purchased at the same time and have had a lot of problems, but the Durango's have been good vehicles.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- He informed the Committee he ran the monthly statistics report starting with his first day back 4/1/12-6/28/12. He advised the calls for service has been high and that in the month of May there were 2000.
- He is preparing to send four to five disorderly house violations by certified mail, if the houses are rental properties the owners and renters will both receive notices.
- Reported Decatur has had problems with copper theft, they are stealing the copper out of air conditioners even while they are running.

He was asked if there were any problems with the Fourth of July crowd, he stated things were calm there were only four fight calls.

After reviewing the statistic report Chairman Heberling asked Chief Herpstreith why there is such a difference in the number of arrests made by the Officers, he was advised the duties of the officers are different and some have had vacation time during that time period.

Alderman Koonce stated he wanted to commend Officer Olsta on a job well done in reviving the Explorer Post, there are presently 10-12 individuals involved. Chief Herpstreith advised they were present during the Fourth of July festivities at the Lake to help keep an eye on things, having extra people watching out helps as the Officers can't be everywhere at the same time.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

The Committee discussed concerns with patrolling of Chillifest if liquor is allowed. Alderman Walters advised that this was discussed during a preliminary meeting regarding the Chillifest activities and no decisions were made but advised the City has already received letters opposing it and stated this issue will be discussed at the next Street and Sewer Committee Meeting.

Chief Herpstreith stated he has received several calls regarding the condition of the property located at Third Street and Clay. The City has no jurisdiction over this area as it is outside of City Limits.

Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee