

EMERGENCY SERVICES

August 2, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Burtle
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Jones

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Brotherton
Police Chief Herpstreith
Fire Chief Hackney
Derek Paris
Alderman Walters
Alderman Lawrence
Shirley Sams

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

I.T.T.F. COMMUNICATIONS GRANT

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to apply for the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (I.T.T.F.) Communication Grant and if awarded to purchase nine Kenwood P 25 radios at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00 each for a total of \$13,500.00; with the grant approval our portion would be \$6,750.00. Motion carried 3-0.

IWIN COMPUTERS

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Jones to allow Police Chief Herpstreith to purchase three Panasonic Toughbook CF 30's from Telrepcos at a total cost of \$5,560.00 and permission to connect the three with CMS at a cost of \$3,000.00 for a total combined cost of \$8,560.00. Motion carried 3-0.

AMMUNITION

Motion by Alderman Koonce and seconded by Alderman Jones to allow Police Chief Herpstreith to purchase a one year supply of ammunition from Kiesler's Police Supply at a cost not to exceed \$18,017.23. Motion carried 3-0.

DONATION TO POLICE EXPLORER POST

Alderman Koonce advised the Committee he asked Treasurer France if the City could donate \$500.00 to the Police Explorer Post. She advised he would have to ask Police Chief Herpstreith if he was in favor of this donation as the money would have to come from the Police Department Budget which has already been approved. All purchases will go through Officer Amanda Olsta with Chief Herpstreith signing the claim forms. Chief Herpstreith stated the Explorers helped at the Lake during the Fourth of July activities and will be helping in upcoming public events as it is a big help to the officers having the extra help to monitor the events.

Mayor Brotherton stated since this amount of money does not need a motion that he does not have to bring this issue to the Committee every year.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- There were 1,576 total calls for service from 7/1/12-7/25/12
- Chief Herpstreith advised there are new laws regarding the tinting of windows and he has purchased four tint meters.

Alderman Heberling arrived at 6:26 P.M.

REQUEST CAPTAIN PROMOTION

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Jones to recommend to the City Council to promote Ron Smith to Acting Fire Captain with Mr. Smith receiving the compensation for that position. Motion carried 4-0

REQUEST CAPTAIN TEST

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Koonce to recommend to the City Council to direct Mayor Brotherton to send a letter to the Board of Police and Fire Commission to promote Acting Fire Captain Ron Smith to Fire Captain and to begin the process for a new Fire Captain List as Mr. Smith was the last name on the current list. Motion carried 4-0.

S.A.F.E.R GRANT

Fire Chief Hackney reported the S.A.F.E.R Grant is open again this year until August 10th. He advised there are new guidelines. The grant now covers two firefighter salaries for two years with no layoff provisions. He stated the timing is great as the last grant will run out as of October 1st. There were some concerns regarding hiring two firefighters then not having the funds available to keep them.

Motion by Alderman Heberling and seconded by Alderman Jones to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Hackney to apply for the 2012 S.A.F.E.R. Grant. Motion carried 4-0

RETIREE REPLACEMENT

No action taken at this time on retiree replacements as they are waiting to see the outcome of the S.A.F.E.R. grant.

PURCHASE FIRE GEAR

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Heberling to recommend to the City Council to allow Fire Chief Hackney to purchase five sets (coats and pants) of fire gear at a cost of \$1,500.00 each for a total of \$7,500.00. Motion carried 4-0

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Knox boxes-While doing inspections the firefighters have discovered several buildings that have been built recently do not have the required Knox boxes. They are working on correcting this and discussing ways to prevent this from happening in the future. The Committee discussed the possibility of having the information for Knox boxes be part of the building permit criteria.
- The Department has been busy training at the Old Larry's Service Center. He reported the majority of the Firefighters came in each day to assist the on-duty crews. CVS has produced a contract giving the Department the opportunity for three days of drills.
- Nick Hackney and Matt Phillips graduated LLCC Paramedic Program fulfilling all academic and clinical requirements. Final exams were scored in mid-90's%.
- Presented the Committee with a handout comparing the response time with Three Firefighters compared to Four Firefighters to assist. It shows how much quicker the transport time is with four.

For example: Cardiac Arrest

Shift 1- 3 Firefighters 1 st shock 1:32	and transport ready 4.44
4 Firefighters 1 st shock :59	and transport ready 3:31

Trauma Assessment

3 firefighters 5:58	4 Firefighters	3:46
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ANY OTHER MATTERS

Fire Chief Hackney advised he received the ISO Public Protection Classification Summary. He is very happy to report we are now a class 5/8B.

With a score of 59.08 total credits we are only .92 away from reaching the 1988 City Council goal of a Class 4 (60.00 credits) . In the 2003 survey we received a score of 50.89, a Class 5/9.

Motion by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Heberling to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Shawn Burtle, Chairman
Emergency Services Committee