

Public Safety Meeting minutes
October 28, 2013

Call to order at 2:12 P.M. By Chairwoman Szukala

Members in attendance: Stacy Szukala, Andy Gonzalez

Also in attendance: Chief Ahlstrom, Chief Ortolano, Stephanie Kiyak
Gib Snyder

*** No meeting minutes approved yet for 2013***

Chief Ahlstrom gave a report of the third party billing for 2013. He stated we are a little behind in revenue due to the number of calls. 2012 we had 502 calls. For 2013 we are at 446. This equals about \$11,000 less in revenue. We projected \$120,000 and have taken in \$74,565 so far. \$24,000 is still in billing process.

Szukala pointed out that the goal for the revenue as to stay within the dept for building repairs and equipment. This wasnt the case again with the 2014 budget. However, \$30,000 was set aside for the building study. There was also \$30,000 set aside for a new chief car. This was a start with keeping revenue within the dept.

Council should be getting a proposal through resolution for the group r recommended to do building study.

Gonzalez asked about sharing new facility with Police dept. Chief replied that could be a goal for a future consolidation but right now there isnt enough money to talk about it.

Chief Ortolano gave an update on the shared service agreement with the town. Supervisor Purol from town is pleased with the agreement so far. The businesses are also pleased with the added patrols to their stores.

Szukala asked about the school zone sign at School #3. Chief replied that he is working with Tim Abbey from the school and the state DOT to correct the issue.

Gonzalez brought up Washington Park and the group of older children loitering after curfew and being destructive to playground equip. More lights were discussed and that Tony Gugino be told about the

situation. Possible additional lights is the suggested change.

The radio change over to digital would be complete shortly. Kiyak asked if costs were all absorbed in the current budget. Chief replied yes, and that no additional money would be needed. The county is not currently considering giving municipalities and financial assistance for the required change.

Parking meters were discussed again, and a full inventory should be done soon. No money was put aside for meter repairs or replacement again. Council has discussed taking out the meters not used in back lot and use them to repair the ones on Central more utilized. It was the general thought by council to move forward with this. There is a revenue line in budget, and if meters aren't working or missing, the revenue is also.

Kiyak asked about changing school zone signs to certain times instead of all day. Chief replied that this would not be a good idea. Many teachers take students for walking trips and daily walks and if the times do not reflect that time, there could be a liability issue.

A no left turn sign has been put up at Middle School bus loop.

Kiyak informed us that ProQuip would be working on 2 solar lights at city hall and that Washington Park might also be an option. Szukala was asked to pass along contact info for ProQuip.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:46 P.M. By Szukala
Second by Gonzalez