

Public Safety Meeting Minutes  
May 28, 2013

Call to order 1:05 P.M.

Members in attendance: Chair Stacy Szukala and Andy Gonzalez

absent : Bill Rivera

Also in attendance: Chief Ortolano, Chief Ahlstrom, Mike Michalski, members on the Buffalo News and Observer.

\*\*\* no meeting minutes were approved, due to not having quorum\*\*\*

Chief Ahlstrom gave update on the buildings and the structural issues. 17 firms responded with their thoughts on how to move forward. Firms were from Buffalo, Rochester, Jamestown, Erie, Clevelan and Albany. Te deadline was June 4 to get RFQ to mayor.

Next Ahlstrom gave a revenue report for third party billing. There were 233 transports that were billed. \$48,162 came in from 1/2012 to 5/2012.

For 2013 from 1.2013 to 5/2013, 230 transports were billed and \$51,670.69 came in.

There will be a conference on June 10-12 to learn more about ALS Service.

Chief will be able to network with others that are giving this level of service.

Chief stated he felt the new minimum level of care in the next 10 years will be ALS.

Michalski asked if we provide AIS, Will we be transporting more to Buffalo and Erie? Ahlstrom responded, NO not as long as Brooks Hospital remains in operation.

Cheif Ahlstrom talked about the proposed Gun turn in program. On a county level, the sheriff has no plans to run such a program in the near future. He thought there may be county \$\$ to assist local municipalities, but doubtful.

Chief Ortolano informed committee that there will be a resolution coming to council in June for a replacement squad car which was budgeted for . They will take oldest car out of service and use for parts. It will be bought on a govt bid. We have 6 units plus one canine unit.

Szukala informed council that an invite from Officer Witkowski to ride along on the 3-11 shift was extended.

Szukala asked for an update on the parking meters. Chief suggested going with digital ones ( few at a time) starting next budget season. Szukala inquired about where the \$\$ from meters was being deposited. As of this date, revenue line shows zero. Chief stated he would check with Treasurer Mark Woods and get back to her.

Gonzalez brought the concern of people walking on the tracks. Chief asked for a press release to be put in paper.

Ortolano informed us that pier will be closed Thursday through Sunday for Wreck and roll. Please use caution.

Chief Ahlstrom informed us that the rescue boat is in the water. Dive team will be doing drills. They will also remove obstacles posing danger to the boats. Water levels are down, so branches and tires will be removed if needed.

Szukala asked if levels were remarked. Chief replied no, that it was a coast guard issue.

No other concerns or questions were brought up.

Meeting adjourned 1:33 p.m.