

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 14, 2020

This Safety Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by Chuck Kocisko, Chairman. There was a moment of silence in place of an invocation and Chief Reinholz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Mike Lampa, John Ruediger, Jon Hannan, Justin Ring, Chuck Kocisko, Jennifer Wagner

ABSENT: Julie Field

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council
[by Zoom video conferencing:]
Troy Beaver, Interim Police Chief
Sara Fagnilli, Assistant Law Director
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Joe Ciuni, City Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director

MOTION: TO EXCUSE MRS. FIELD.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2020 AND AUGUST 10, 2020 AS PRESENTED.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-6879 Purchase Video Systems for PD Interview Rooms

Interim Chief Beaver said this was an evidentiary video system that would complete the GETAC set up at the Police Department. The department currently had in-car cameras and body cameras through GETAC. This would add the interview rooms and the booking room at the police station to be all on the same video platform. The vendor, through GETAC, was Midwest Public Safety and the quote was \$29,662 for all the equipment to set up the interview rooms and booking room. He asked for this to be passed as emergency legislation because it would take a couple of months to get the equipment ordered and then installed and the current DVR system was already failing. They had lost some video because it stopped recording. This was a planned expenditure for the 2020 budget.

Mr. Ring asked if this had been shopped around at all. Interim Chief Beaver said the department went with the same vendor to have all the video equipment on the same platform. This would allow the department to put everything in the cloud and generate case files to include all the video (booking, interviews, cruiser cams, and body cams) for each separate case that could be sent as a link to prosecutors or whoever needed the case file.

MOTION: TO SEND THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AS EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-6880 Installation of Preemptive System into Non-Essential PD/FD/Service Vehicles

Interim Chief Beaver had provided a proposal for the installation of opticom equipment in the non-essential police and fire vehicles. Ms. Esarey had provided a separate memo regarding the Service Department vehicles. The total cost for opticom equipment installation was \$17,552.20, which included the \$8,451.40 already approved by Board of Control to install opticom equipment on the police and fire essential emergency vehicles, which was already completed. The Service Department would need \$3,179.40 approved to install the opticom system on their large plow trucks to use while clearing the main roads so they wouldn't have to stop and wait at intersections. The total amount was listed in today's legislation.

\$ 8,451.40 PD FD essential vehicles

\$ 5,921.40 PD FD non-essential vehicles

\$14,372.80 per Interim Chief Beaver's memo

\$ 3,179.40 Service vehicles

\$17,552.20 Total cost for opticom equipment installation

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-6881 Donate Unneeded Fire Department Equipment

Chief Reinholz said the department had some old, antiquated, no longer needed equipment stored at the fire station and they don't want to have to move it to the new fire station. One item was an

ambulance cot that no longer fit the Streetsboro ambulances because the ambulances were all outfitted with the powered cot lifting system. This old cot could be used by University Hospitals that had an old ambulance used for training that this cot would fit. Another item was a lot of outdated (according to NFPA) hose of various diameters. The City Water Department could use the 2.5" hose, but the other sizes were unusable by Streetsboro. Chief Reinholz wanted to donate the unneeded hoses to Cuyahoga Community College for their fire training program. The students could practice dragging the hoses in the agility exercises. The last item was a Little Giant ladder that was not needed and the Reminderville Fire Department was looking for a step ladder, and they had given the Streetsboro Fire Department a LifePak 15 about 5 years ago worth about \$30,000, so chief Reinholz wanted to donate the unneeded ladder to Reminderville.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Ruediger. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-6882 Donate Unneeded Portable Radios

Chief Reinholz said the department had some old VHF radios, but was actually using MARCS radios now. They don't make parts for the old VHF radios any longer so Streetsboro moved to the MARCS system last year. Streetsboro had donated some old VHF radios to the Charlestown Fire Department in the past and they were interested in getting more if Streetsboro didn't want them. The Cuyahoga Community College fire training program also used the VHF radios. Chief Reinholz said Streetsboro did not and would not use these old VHF radios so he wanted to donate them to the agencies that could use them.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Ruediger. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-6883 Renew Insurance for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Cameras

Ms. Esarey said this was an annual renewal. Last year the City had insurance on one drone and then in December the Police Department purchased a second drone and the City acquired the additional insurance. This insurance renewal was a little more expensive because it was for both drones for a full year. This was written as emergency legislation to be passed tonight because the City had received the quote on September 8, 2020 and the current insurance coverage expires on September 26, 2020, prior to the next Council Meeting. This insurance renewal was part of the 2020 budget, but was underestimated so there was a budget amendment included with tonight's appropriation adjustments.

Mr. Ruediger asked if the drone insurance was shopped around for a better price. Ms. Esarey responded there were very few companies that offered drone insurance. The 2022 renewal would be the five-year type renewal term so at the end of 2021 when the City started looking at different brokers, this item would definitely be included.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Citizens' Comments

Becky Doherty introduced herself as a candidate for Judge. She said she had been a Portage County Common Pleas General Division Judge since January 2015. She said she was experienced and committed. She had handled almost 700 felony criminal cases per year and over 300 civil cases. She listed some more of her experiences, skills and abilities. She said her opponent had no jury trial experience. She had started a drug court in 2017 and had a great team to work with. They had about a 40% graduation rate. There would be a HOPE Drug Court Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Ravenna Movie Theater that the public could attend. Judge Doherty said there was a Paris Work Release Project that was going well until it had to shut down for the COVID-19 health crises. She had refurbished her courtroom to be able to safely hold jury trials again during the pandemic to move cases again.

Announcements

A Service Committee Meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

There being no further business to be addressed by this committee, and upon motion by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Ring, this meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Chuck Kocisko, Chairman