

Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

February 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner

Councilwoman Eckel

Fire Chief Josh Drouard

Police Chief Glenn Goss

Councilman Staczek excused.

FIRE

Chief Drouard reported that the RMS system (Firehouse) is incapable of running reports that would allow them to answer council referrals or citizen's requests for stats. The state reporting function of Firehouse has caused numerous issues causing the reports not to be accepted by the state. Most fire departments are converting over to ESO a web based program. ESO does not have an inspection function but could use Mobile Eyes for that function. Chief would need \$6700 for purchase of ESO software and licensing, \$2000 for Mobile Eyes and \$1500 for onsite training.

Chief would like to bill for medical runs where supplies are utilized but the patient is not transported to the hospital. There was a unanimous vote for the Chief to pursue soft billing insurance companies for the supplies.

Chief expressed concerns about the new roundabouts. Department drove the engine through the roundabouts in Perrysburg to test on maneuverability. Engine could make it through one of the roundabouts but not the one at Carronade and Eckel Junction. Chief also expressed concerns on the size of cul-de-sacs in the NAI Harmon development.

Department needs to purchase a new LifePak heart monitor/defibrillator. The \$31000 was set aside for 2017 budget but needs council approval due to the amount. Unanimous vote was given to recommend approval by council.

Ladder Truck 29 required another \$8500 in repair. The truck continues to have issues and we have spent almost as much in repairs as what we paid for it.

Outdoor siren is on back order and should be in place the first of April.

POLICE

Chief Goss requested \$2800 from the DUI education fund. Chief wants to assist Sandy Weichman of BGSU's Safe Communities Office in completing the purchase of an educational driving simulator. The simulator can be used for teaching students the dangers of distracted driving and driving under the influence. Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce has already donated \$7300 towards the purchase of the approximately \$10000 unit. Rossford could use it at after prom, open houses, high school events and any community event. Committee unanimously voted for the transfer of the funds.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm.