

Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

March 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner
Councilwoman Caroline Eckel
Councilman Jerry Staczek
Fire Chief Josh Drouard
Police Chief Glenn Goss.

Police

- A. Chief Goss reported the equipment need to outfit the new police vehicle was roughly \$700 over the budgeted \$10,000. Committee voted 3-0 to request full council approve the additional funds.
- B. Chief Goss reported that he would like to have the bush and two trees removed from the Southeast corner of the intersection of Schreier and Lime City. Committee agreed to increase visibility and stem the number of accidents occurring there. It was later discovered that the trees and bush are on private property and not in the easement.
- C. Chief Goss reported on the worsening conditions of the sidewalks on West Elmtree. He asked if the City planned on replacing them and installing curbs when the road is paved after NW water completes the tunneling. Matter referred to Public Works Committee.
- D. Chief Goss requested to either remove the bus stop in front of Marcos or to open up parking for customers when Tarta is not scheduled to stop. There is another stop just one block away with benches. Committee voted to remove it after Councilwoman Eckel speaks with Tarta.
- E. Discussed making Walnut two way to the alley. Doing so would eliminate parking on the west side of Walnut. Committee agreed to leave it as is.
- F. Handicap parking sign in front of Danny's café was erected a few years back due to an elderly woman frequenting one of the shops there. The business is no longer there and she has not utilized the spot for years. Committee voted to have it removed.

FIRE

- A. Chief Drouard stated he has placed an officer on call and has been utilizing the SCAT as a take home vehicle. The objective is to get a first responder on scene faster and to cut down on response times. The program has been greatly received by the firefighters and is showing initial positive results on lowering response times. Chief would like to take one of the old surplus Police Crown Vics and utilize that for the take home vehicle. Committee voted to allow the Chief to utilize the surplus Police Vehicle.
- B. Vendor was in to program the demo defibrillator. The vendor informed the Chief that they are running a promotion on the Defibrillators/EKG units. They are running a 5 year lease to own program. They would give a trade in allowance of \$7,000 each for both our 11 year old units. Promotion runs through the first week of April. Karen Freeman is evaluating the availability of funds for the five year lease to own program.

Meeting adjourned at 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Wagner', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel Wagner, Chairman