

Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

August 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner

Councilman Jerry Staczek

Fire Chief Josh Drouard

Police Chief Glenn Goss.

Michael Scott

Councilwoman Eckel excused.

Police

Chief Goss brought up the issue of manpower. Currently we have one officer on sick leave for at least another eight weeks. Officer Allen will be deployed by the National Guard for a 13 month period beginning in November. Officer Baker is scheduled to retire in February of 2017. This will leave the Chief short two full time officers. Chief requested that full time sworn officer levels be temporarily raised to 13 Officers so that he can hire part time Officer Wesley Socie before another agency does. Committee voted unanimously to recommend to council to allow the level to be increased to 13 full time officers until the end of 2017.

FIRE

Chief Drouard stated that as of July 24, 2016 three false alarm citations had been issued.

Run numbers are up and he expects an estimated year-end total near 1200 calls for service.

Received an unexpected bill from Perryburg Township for the City's share of the Antenna Structure Registration. Motorola had upgrades and their billing runs from July to July. Working to find funds in the fire budget.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM