

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 19, 2009

The meeting was called to Order by Ald. Moede with the following Roll Call at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ald. Moede, Ald. Voss, Ald. Smith

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Heron, Ald. Nitschke, Ald. Hoy, Ald. Pasbrig, Kathie Wild, Sally Kahlhamer, Sue Smith, Christine Churchill, Roger Williams, Bill Stanke, Peter Hersh, Deanna Boldrey

Item #2 - Approve the minutes of the December 15, 2008, meeting.

Motion by Ald. Voss, second by Ald. Smith to approve the above minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3 - Citizens Comments.

None.

Item #4 - Monthly Fire Department Report.

A. Incidents for 2008.

Fire Chief Williams reported on incidents for 2008.

B. Fire Hydrants

Fire Chief Williams reminded residents to clean up around fire hydrants.

Item #5 – Monthly EMS Report.

A. Nothing to Report.

Item #6- Monthly Police Department Report.

A. Wal-mart Grant Status for the Defibulator.

Police Chief Linzenmeyer reported that he has not heard back from Wal-Mart in regards to the grant status for the Defibulator. Another grant for a defibulator was applied for with Beaver Dam Hospital. There are five defibulators in service now. They were \$3,000.00 a piece new.

B. Investigative Activity.

Police Chief Linzenmeyer reported on the investigative activity.

C. Department Overview.

2009 Squad car is ordered. Old Squad car sold for \$1200.

D. Rearrangement of Operator Dispatch Area.

The Dispatch Area has been rearranged. This rearrangement has opened up the area to the window.

E. Parking Violations.

Parking Violations are currently \$25 for the first ticket. They did go up from \$10 to \$25 at the first of the year. After 72 hours, if the fine is not paid it will go up. Unpaid parking tickets could end up as citations with a court date. This increase in fees was passed with the Schedule of Fees Resolution in November 2008. Chief Linzenmeyer reported that some believe that if they call the police station they will not get a parking ticket. This is not the case. There are parking permits available to specific parking lots.

Item #7– Emergency Government Report.

A. Nothing to Report.

Item #8- Discuss/Recommend Amending Resolution 3818-2003 Requiring Residency for Emergency Medical Services Personnel.

Ald. Moede started the discussion by asking the City Clerk to read the current Resolution 3818-2003. Then Christine Churchill explained the changes that she would like to see to the Resolution 3818-2003. She would like the radius to include 5 miles outside of the City because there are people that live 5 miles outside the City that are trained, that would not need a physical. These volunteers would only be available for the 2nd ambulance call and would have to be in town already. In addition, she would like to include those that work in town that would be able to be on call while they are working or doing activities in town. The goal is to have two ambulances covered. Ald. Hoy mentioned that she would need to see an amended resolution with appropriate language. Ald. Pasbrig agreed. Ald. Voss said he disagreed with amending the amendment. Ald. Smith said that the people in his ward would like the residency requirements to be more restrictive. Christine Churchill mentioned that this is volunteer services. This item is tabled until the next Public Safety Meeting. Ald. Jerry, Christine Churchill, and the City Clerk will work together on preparing an amended resolution.

Item #9- Adjournment.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Voss to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Deanna Boldrey, City Clerk