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**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
118 HILLSBORO AVENUE
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025**

Committee Members

Will Krause, Chair

Janet Stack

Chris Farrar

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021
4:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order
Roll (Quorum)**

NOTES:

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- Zoom webinar log-in information for the panelists will be sent in a separate email.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of Public Safety Committee minutes held Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Police Department:

Informational Item:

- HB 3653 Update

Fire Department:

Discussion Item:

- Ambulance Repair verse Remount

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. held at City Hall in person and via Zoom, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 11, 2021 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Public Safety Committee Meeting

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Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2021

Members Present: Alderman Will Krause
Alderwoman Janet Stack
Alderman Chris Farrar

Other Present: James Whiteford, Fire Chief
Jay Keeven, Director of Police
Kevin Head, City Administrator
Eric Williams, Director of Public Works
Ryan Zwiack, City Engineer
Jeanne Wojcieszak, Director of Finance
Walter Williams, Economic / Community Development Director
David Sirko, Assistant City Engineer
Anna Roseman, Fire Department
John Cunningham, ECTV Deputy Director
Larry Miller, ZOOM Guest

The Edwardsville Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Will Krause at 4:00 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, with a quorum present: Chairman Will Krause, Alderwoman Janet Stack and Alderman Chris Farrar. The meeting was held in person and via ZOOM.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderwoman Stack to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Thursday, January 14, 2021. Motion carried with Krause, Stack and Farrar voting aye.

Police Department:

Informational Item:

- *Edwardsville Police Department (EPD) 2020 Year-in-Review*
It was requested in the last Public Safety Committee meeting that Police Chief Keeven provide a year in review of 2020 for the Edwardsville Police Department (EPD). Chief Keeven submitted a memorandum highlighting events and accomplishments.
 - Enforcement activity and city ordinance violations were down from 2019.
 - Although police officers were not active with one-on-one individuals, they were very activate with neighborhood and business checks.
 - Officers were aware of the six (6) protests held in Edwardsville and had contingency plans in place. All protests were peaceful.
 - All but four (4) patrol officers have completed the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Eight (8) years ago only one (1) officer had CIT training.

Fire Department:

Action Items:

- *Approval of a Resolution Authorizing Budgeting for Cost Share of FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant*

This resolution is to approve fiscal year 21-22 budgeting for cost sharing on a grant to replace thirty-two (32) self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and possible three (3) automated CPR devices depending on the dollar amount Edwardsville Fire Department (EFD) can apply for. The Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG) provides financial assistance for safety equipment for fire departments. This is a cost share grant; the federal government will pay 90% and the local will pay 10%. The estimated local cost share is \$32,900.00. This resolution allows EFD to have the money available if the grant is awarded.

Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderwoman Stack to approve a Resolution Authorizing Budgeting for Cost Share of FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. Motion carried with Krause, Stack and Farrar voting aye.

- *Approval of a Resolution Approving Memorandum of Understanding for Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant*

The AFG can be applied for as a local entity or as a regional grant where two (2) or more entities can apply to help them have interoperability between local fire departments. The AFG gives additional credit to regional grants when making their selection. EFD has partnered with East Alton Fire Department, Long Lake Fire Department, Mitchell Fire Protection District, Rosewood Heights Fire Protection District and Wood River Fire Department. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirement for an AFG regional grant is to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) explaining the responsibilities of all the parties. This resolution is to agree to enter into a MOU with the five (5) other fire departments for the purpose of applying for AFG.

The way the AFG is structure is that a local department can apply for a regional grant and also apply for a micro grant up to \$50,000.00. Once EFD decided to apply for the regional grant it opened up the possibility for the micro grant to purchase the three (3) automated CPR devices.

Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderwoman Stack to approve a Resolution Approving Memorandum of Understanding for Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant. Motion carried with Krause, Stack and Farrar voting aye.

Informational Items:

- *Edwardsville Fire Department (EFD) 2020 Year-in-Review*

It was requested in the last Public Safety Committee meeting that Fire Chief Whiteford provide a year in review of 2020 for the Edwardsville Fire Department (EFD). Chief Whiteford submitted a report highlighting events and accomplishments.

- 2020 started out as a race for personal protective equipment (PPE). This dominated the first part of the year.
- There were fourteen (14) different directives created within the course of the year to make changes of how EFD operated because of COVID-19.
- There were many COVID-19 exposures to personnel throughout the year, which

- caused staffing problems. One firefighter/paramedic has been out since March.
- The required paramedic training for recertification was either cancelled or postponed for most of the year by hospitals.
- Fire training consisted of a live fire training at a donated structure, Technical Rope Operations class and hands-on fire training at a second donated structure.
- *Officer's Promotions*
Captain James Brooks retired with over 25 years in the department. Lieutenant Rodney Hall was promoted to Captain and Firefighter Edward Burnley was promoted to Lieutenant.
- *New Hire*
A new hire candidate was offered a position and has accepted the offer. His paperwork has been received and the EPD is working on his background check.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Action Item:

- *Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 114 Article II of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Traffic Control)*
This ordinance is to change two (2) yield signs to stop signs at the intersection of Hadley Avenue, Grant Drive, Hadley Lane and Montclair Avenue. A four (4) way stop is appropriate with this offsetting intersection.

Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderman Farrar to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 114 Article II of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Traffic Control). Motion carried with Krause, Stack and Farrar voting aye.

Discussion Items:

- *Safety of Drinking Water and Testing*
Lead and copper sampling is done every three years. The fluoride that is fed into the Edwardsville plant is tested every day and samples are sent to a lab on a regular basis. Ground source water is tested every three (3) to five (5) years.
- *Speed Limit Sign at Hillsboro Avenue and East Vandalia Street*
There is concerns about speeding along Burton Place cutting between Hillsboro Avenue and East Vandalia Street. The speed limit sign was put up this issue is completed.
- *Sidewalks on Esic Drive and Chancellor Drive*
The school bus stops at Esic Drive and Chancellor Drive, without having sidewalks it makes it difficult for the children. Public Works is working on this issue and looking at different options.
- *Streetlight by 925 Chancellor Drive*
A street light request has been sent to Ameren. There is a transformer right there so the cost should be minimal. Prior to erecting a new street light with approval from City Council, the adjoining property owners will be notified to get any feedback and make sure there are no objections.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall in person and via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m. Motion carried with Krause, Stack and Farrar voting aye.

Will Krause, Chair

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

Approved Signature: /s/ Will Krause, by staff liaison

Approved Date: _____