

**Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2022**

Members Present: Alderwoman Janet Stack  
Alderwoman Jennifer Warren

Members Excused: Alderman Chris Farrar

Other Present: James Whiteford, Fire Chief  
Mike Fillback, Director of Police Department  
Anna Roseman, Fire Department  
Lieutenant Edward Burnley, Fire Department  
FF Cory Heuchert, Fire Department  
FF Michael Schonlau, Fire Department

Constituents: David Lankford, Boy Scouts  
Henry Lankford, Boy Scouts

The Edwardsville Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderwoman Janet Stack at 5:46 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, with a quorum present: Alderwoman Janet Stack and Alderwoman Jennifer Warren. Alderman Chris Farrar was excused.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderwoman Warren to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Motion carried with Stack and Warren voting aye.

**Fire Department:**

Informational Item(s):

- *Electric Hydraulic Tool Demonstration*  
Fire Chief Whiteford gave some background information and specifications on the electric hydraulic tool being demonstrated. Boy Scout Henry Lankford assisted Lieutenant Burnley and FF Schonlau with the demonstration of cutting a galvanized post.

**Police Department:**

Informational Item(s):

- *New Officer Testing*  
With the retirement of Officer Bauer, an offer was made to an officer off the lateral hiring list, who verbally accepted. The lateral hiring list and the new hiring list has one person remaining on each list. April 23, 2022 EPD will be testing for the new hire list.

- *Special Olympic Fundraisers*

The EPD did their Polar Plunge with the assistance of the Edwardsville Fire Department (EFD) using the fire hose. The EPD and EFD will be at McAlister's Deli on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a Special Olympic event.

**Fire Department:**

Informational Item(s):

- *Passing of Retired Firefighter Terry Bollmann*

Funeral visitation for Retired Firefighter Terry Bollmann will be Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at Rodney & Weber Funeral Home. The funeral will be Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

- *Update on New Fire Engine Delivery Date*

The new fire engine was supposed to be delivered on Friday, March 11, 2022 but EFD will be busy with Mr. Bollmann's funeral and will not be able to witness the pump test before delivery date. The fire engine will be delivered to EFD before the end of next week.

- *Update on New Hires / Fire Academy*

The two new hires finished their first week at the Fire Academy and they have positive reports and are doing well.

- *Update on Fire Department Hiring List*

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners are preparing the firefighting hiring list. Interviews are completed and are waiting to receive documentation of their preference points (military, paramedic and/or firefighter experiences).

- *Update on Training with Glen Carbon Fire*

Glen Carbon acquired a bank building that will be demolished. The Glen Carbon Fire Protection District along with EFD have been doing fire search and rescue training.

**Old Business: NONE**

**New Business: NONE**

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Tuesday, March 28, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderwoman Warren. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m. Motion carried with Stack and Warren voting aye.

  
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Janet Stack, Chair

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

Approved Signature: /s/ Janet Stack, by staff liaison

Approved Date: 4/26/22