CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday May 15, 2013
6:00 P.M
OFFICIAL

A Law Enforcement Committee meeting was held in Meeting Room A at the Fairview Heights Municipal Complex on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Aldermen Bonnie Crossley (Chairman), Alderman Josh Frawley, and Alderman Scott Greenwald (alternate).

Other Aldermen Present: Alderman Pat Baeske and Alderman Dennis Baricevic.

Others Present: Treasurer Michelle Isaacson, Interim City Administrator Stephen Rasmussen, Chief Nicholas Gailius, Captain Chris Locke, Lieutenant Mike Hoguet, Lieutenant Steve Evans, Stephanie Prince (Recording Secretary), Bev Mattison, and Randy Pierce.

Minutes: A motion was made to approve the March 6, 2013 minutes by Alderman Frawley, and seconded by Alderman Greenwald. Motion passed unanimously.

Stop Sign Request- Dunhill Drive at Willow Spring Hill Drive (3 way) and Dunhill Drive at Saybrook Falls Drive (3 ways): Chief Gailius discussed in detail the need for stop signs on Dunhill Drive at Willow Springs Hill Drive and Dunhill Drive at Saybrook Falls Drive. The Chief received a memo from Public Works Director Chris Volkman that requested the stop signs, as they were needed with crosswalks Public Works was to place in those locations. After discussion, Alderman Greenwald made a motion to place stop signs as indicated above. Alderman Frawley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Stop sign requests- Columbia at DePaul (3 way) and change of stop sign at Columbia at Duke to Columbia (through street) and Duke (stop street): Chief Gailius reported that the Public Works Department and Parks and Recreation Department requested a 3 way stop sign be placed at the intersection of Columbia at DePaul. They intend to put a crosswalk at that location for the neighborhood park located there. There is currently a three-way stop at Columbia at Duke Drive. Chief Gailius recommended this be changed to a stop for Duke Drive, but a through street for Columbia. Alderman Frawley made motion to place a 3 way stop on Columbia at DePaul and to change the stop at Columbia at Duke to a stop only on Duke Drive at Columbia. Alderman Greenwald seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Request to Bid for Replacement Patrol Cars per budget: Chief Gailius and Lieutenant Hoguet discussed the need to replace the older patrol cars, as part of the Department’s
routine plan for the replacement of vehicles. For this year, the Police Department was requesting three Dodge Charger police cars. Alderman Greenwald made the motion to allow the Police Department to seek bids for three patrol cars. Aldermen Frawley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Request to Bid for Emergency Communications Center renovations per budget: Chief Gailius discussed and gave a brief on the process to renovate and install new equipment to update the communication center. The Chief explained that this renovation is in the City’s Capital Improvement Plan. Alderman Greenwald made a motion to allow the Police Department to seek bids for the Communications Center renovation. Alderman Frawley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

State of the Department Update- Chief Gailius discussed and answered questions regarding employee statuses, siren system updates, cameras in the park, expanding safety cameras into more city facilities, and the Tracer team’s work and accomplishments.

Public Comments: None

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alderman Frawley and seconded my Alderman Greenwald. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

BY:

Bonnie Crossley

BONNIE CROSSLEY
Law Enforcement Committee
Chairman