

**MINUTES**  
**Public Safety Committee**  
**May 14, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Village Hall of Tinley Park – Council Chambers**  
**16250 S. Oak Park Avenue**  
**Tinley Park, IL 60477**

Members Present:                   W. Brennan, Chairman  
  M. Glotz, Village Trustee  
  W. Brady, Village Trustee

Members Absent:                   None

Other Board Members Present: D. Galante, Village Trustee

Staff Present:                   D. Niemeyer, Village Manager  
  P. Carr, Assistant Village Manager  
  B. Bettenhausen, Village Treasurer  
  P. Connelly, Village Attorney  
  K. Workowski, Public Works Director  
  J. Urbanski, Assistant Public Works Director  
  L. Valley, Executive Assistant to the Manager and Trustees  
  L. Godette, Deputy Village Clerk  
  L. Carollo, Commission/Committee Secretary

**Item #1** - The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

**Item #2 – CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12, 2019** – Motion was made by Chairman Brennan, seconded by Trustee Glotz, to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting held on March 12, 2019. Vote by voice call. Chairman Brennan declared the motion carried.

**Item #3 – REVIEW THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE'S ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ORDINANCE 2019-O-022** - D. Niemeyer, Village Manager stated due to changes within the Village Board, a discussion of duties within each committee will be discussed. The Public Safety Committee's assigned responsibilities are noted below:

- (1) Oversee matters of public safety including police, fire and emergency management services;
- (2) Oversee outsourced services related to provision of public safety services (ambulance).

**Item #4 – DISCUSS HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLER PAY ORDINANCE** - A draft ordinance was prepared, identifying a fee structure to be assessed in the event of a hazardous materials spill, threatened release, or other similar event in the Village response areas. Previously, the Village did not have a conforming ordinance covering actual time, personnel assignments and regular and specialty equipment used during these incidents.

Fees will be charged per Public Act 99-0770, which would allow \$250 hourly and \$70 per responder. Additionally, the Village may recover costs pertaining to the use of certain materials in removal/remediation of hazardous materials.

This structure is the area standard and in use in some neighboring communities. The purpose of the charges would be to reimburse the Village for expenses incurred when removal and/or remediation of hazardous material incidents/emergencies are deemed necessary.

Staff recommended review and recommendation of the draft ordinance and to forward the draft ordinance to the Village Board meeting scheduled on May 21, 2019.

Chairman Brennan asked the Public Safety Committee if there were any questions. In response to Trustee Brady's question, P. Carr, Assistant Village Manager stated a gas tank spill would be an example of a hazardous material spill, which would require significant cleanup.

Motion was made by Trustee Glotz, seconded by Trustee Brady, to recommend the Hazardous Material Spiller Pay Ordinance be forwarded to the Village Board meeting scheduled on May 21, 2019, for approval. Vote by voice. Chairman Brennan declared the motion carried.

**Item #5 – RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** - Mike Stuckly asked Mr. Carr if the Village has a shelter in place plan in the event of a hazardous material spill. Mr. Carr stated the Village does have a plan and described the plan in detail. Mr. Stuckly stated there was a hazardous material spill recently in Beach Park and recommended contacting the Village of Beach Park regarding their costs incurred by the incident.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Brennan adjourned this meeting of the Public Safety Committee at 6:57 p.m.

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