

MINUTES
Meeting of the Public Safety Committee
September 10, 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: None

Staff Present: D. Niemeyer, Village Manager
P. Carr, Assistant Village Manager
B. Bettenhausen, Village Treasurer
M. Walsh, Police Chief
F. Reeder, Fire Chief
S. Klotz, Deputy Fire Chief/Suppression
K. Workowski, Public Works Director
J. Urbanski, Assistant Public Works Director
C. Zemaitis, Village Engineer
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 7:10 p.m.

Item #2 – CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 13, 2019 – Motion was made by Trustee Brady, seconded by Trustee Glotz, to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting held on August 13, 2019. Vote by voice call. Chairman Brennan declared the motion carried.

Item #3 – RECEIVE UPDATE ON LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION (LPR) CAMERAS AT INTERSECTIONS - J. Urbanski, Assistant Public Works Director provided the Committee with a timeline update to the project scope, schedule and direction as follows:

- Initial installation of cameras at 183rd Street & Harlem Avenue and 191st Street & Harlem Avenue were installed last year. Percentage of usable plate reads was unacceptable and warranted extensive adjustments and research for improvements.
- After further research, it was determined there was a need to redefine requirements and scope for maximum quality.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) was created utilizing a committee of Public Works, Police and IT to include all departmental requirements and released to the public.
- RFP returned four (4) applicants; one (1) applicant was unable to attend and one (1) applicant did not meet specified criteria. Two (2) remaining vendors, meeting all criteria, had reference checks and multiple site visits to verify product validity.

- A grant for security improvements was applied for and approved for \$223,000. Grant funds will offer assistance towards improving the initial intersections and any remaining funds will be used on the next location prioritized by the Police Department.
- The subcommittee is currently awaiting final software verification from a vendor to be able to offer the Committee a final vendor recommendation. The finalist as of this afternoon verified commercial data has been added to the software, which is crucial to the Police.
- Public Works will coordinate with Police Command to verify locations and views meet the needs of investigations. The updated installation priorities will expand the system toward the ultimate goal of being able to geo-fence Tinley Park by utilizing this technology.

Mr. Urbanski asked the Committee if there were any questions. Trustee Brennan asked about the initial cameras that were installed. Two bird's eye view cameras are anticipated to remain in place, while the other four will be repurposed. Trustee Brady asked about the previously approved camera company. Mr. Urbanski stated the company spent ample time trying to meet the Village's standards, however, were unsuccessful. M. Walsh, Police Chief stated price will stay the same, the vendor is local and can provide all needed information, as well as the Village will be able to place additional cameras. Trustee Brennan asked about real-time, and the process was described in detail. Mr. Walsh reiterated the importance of the commercial data component of the system.

Item #4 – RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - Mike Stuckly asked about LPR cameras currently in place. Mr. Urbanski stated they were not achieving results as anticipated and a subcommittee was then formed. The current LPR cameras are of HD quality. There would be a camera software upgrade fee with the new system, as is standard practice.

Mr. Stuckly also asked how the Village will enforce smoking cannabis on the streets if the Village opts in on Cannabis Laws. Mr. Walsh stated an Ordinance ticket would be issued and more information will be forthcoming once the laws are finalized.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Trustee Glotz, seconded by Trustee Brady, to adjourn this meeting of the Public Safety Committee. Vote by voice call. Chairman Brennan declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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