

Minutes of the General Government and Public Safety Committee meeting of Monday, September 10, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Alderman Wilkins at 7:20 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE.

Present were Aldermen David Wilkins, Don Bormann, Landon Magley, Jim Lee, and Robert Hudson. Also attending were Mayor Tim Grenke, City Administrator Heather Russell, Director of Public Works Mike Forsee, Electric Foreman Jeff Armontrout, Water Foreman Matt Rusch, Fire Chief Denny Rusch and Police Chief Bob Bias. Citizens Present:

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

No Citizen's Present.

III. PUBLIC SAFETY

A. Police Department

1. Activity report

Police Chief Bob Bias stated electric barn was broken into last Wednesday. Bias continued to say that cameras for all three Barns had been purchased and will be installed. Foreman Jeff Armontrout stated nothing appeared to be stolen and Chief Bias continued that Foreman Armontrout will be working on making premises more secure. Alderman Bormann asked if the DVR would be stored at another location and Chief Bias responded No, it would be on site. In addition, Chief Bias continued to say the city is currently monitored with Huber Advantage at a Cost of \$2000.00/per month, for the IT portion of maintenance and repairs, along with the Lotus System, which is an additional charge. Chief Bias felt this was an extremely high cost to the city and Alderman Wilkins noted that the Alderman would set a date for a meeting to review this matter.

2. Other

Alderman Lee asked if there were any other questions or comments. Alderman Magley expressed his concerns to Chief Bias about the high speed, officer involved car chase, that occurred last Sunday night. Magley said he felt the CPD should not have continued with the high rate of speed for safety concerns. Magley added, the CPD should not, in his opinion exceed 10 mph over the posted speed limit. Chief Bias stated that everything was done in accordance with CPD protocol. Bias, further added the vehicle had an out of state plate and CPD did not know why he was running. Bias noted traffic conditions were light, at the time of the Sunday night chase. Mayor Grenke and Bias stated all department procedures were followed, by the Officer. Alderman Wilkins asked Magley if he was interested in looking into changing the department policy,

Magley responded he did not know, but still felt it was unsafe. Bias, responded their policy is light and is a lot like the Sherriff's Department's Policy, Bias commented, he watched the video and it was pretty straight forward, Lee asked how it ended and Bias stated by spikes that the Sheriffs Department had laid out.

Mayor Grenke asked Chief Bias how the dog was doing? Bias stated the dog was doing great, Wilkins asked when the dog would need to be re-certified and Bias answered, he would have to check on that.

B. Fire Department

1. Activity Report

Mayor Grenke asked Fire Chief Rusch, how the Fire Department liked the new garage doors and Rusch responded they were great. Fire Chief Rusch added all 3 Engines went thru testing and are recertified per ISO Standards. In addition, Rusch added 4 Centralia Fireman attended a special training in Moberly for Certification on Railway Operational Awareness Safety and are now Certified.

2. Other

None

C. Emergency Management

City Administrator Russell shared she had participated in a conference call with Boone County Emergency Management regarding the upcoming storm, flash flooding and that it was very informative.

D. Protective Inspection

None

V. GENERAL GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

A. Economic Development

None

B. Park Board

City Administrator Russell stated that the City is working on an Ordinance to allow alcohol to be permitted at Events in the 801 E. Switzler Building. It would require a special permit that costs \$15.00, to be issued to the Renter for their event to allow alcohol.

C. Cemetery Report

City Administrator Russell informed the Aldermen that there is a Bid from Galloway Lawn Care, for lawn weed control at the Cemetery and that it would be discussed at the next meeting.

D. Tree Board Report

None

E. Library Board

None

F. August 2018 Financial Statements

Mayor Grenke asked if there was any information available regarding Tax Revenue Loss, from C & R Market closing. City Administrator added that it had not been received yet and that they City would receive it next month.

G. Bills over \$1,250 = \$80,7361.26

Alderman Bormann questioned an invoice for Engineering Survey's & Services for \$13077.50 and wanted to know what that was for. Alderman Wilkins responded that it was for Randolph Rd & Roadway design.

H. Other General Government

Alderman Lee stated he had seen there were 2 Demolition permits issued and wanted to know if all of those funds had been exhausted yet. City Administrator Russell answered that she believed the City was close to having exhausted all of the funds.

VI. OTHER

None

VII. AS MAY ARISE

Mayor Grenke Stated that City Administrator Russell, City Attorney Mayfield and himself would be out of town September 17th-19th to attend the MML Conference in Branson. He asked if someone could please call them at 7:00pm so they are able to join the next meeting via conference call.

VIII. ADJOURN

Alderman Lee, made a motion to adjourn the Committee meeting, Alderman Wilkins seconded the motion which was then approved by unanimous voice vote at 7:43 p.m.