

SAFETY COMMITTEE

AUGUST 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Acting Chairman Rick Rettig. Committee members present were Jim Matuszak and Rick Rettig. Also present was City Administrator Bridgette Kabat.

PERMISSION TO PURCHASE TWO REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

Police Chief Dan Paez was present to request permission to purchase two replacement police vehicles from Taylor Chevrolet through the State purchasing program. The price would be \$33,695 each for the 2WD Tahoes. These vehicles would replace two vehicles put into service in 2011. Chief Paez explained that the Crown Vics were lasting three years and although the Tahoes are more expensive, they are lasting a couple of years longer. Mr. Matuszak asked how much is budgeted for this purchase. Chief Paez stated that \$70,000 is budgeted. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval of the purchase.

PERMISSION TO PURCHASE NEW FIRE ENGINE

Fire Chief Jeff Klein was present to request permission to purchase a new fire engine which would replace two fire vehicles – a 1990 engine and the heavy rescue, which is in the cycle to be replaced this year. The cost would not exceed \$700,000 and would be purchased from Pierce Manufacturing through Finley Fire. Chief Klein stated that the new engine will have a better turn radius, be easier to maintain so there will be less down time, and the pump panel and ladders will be protected from the weather. He explained that he does not have an exact price because when they go to the factory they will sit down with the designer and choose shelving, graphics and the cab configuration. Mr. Matuszak asked if anything has changed since the budget presentation and Chief Klein said it has not. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend approval of the purchase.

FIRE DIVISION PRESENTATION

Fire Inspector Tom Granata stated that during the Strategic Plan process they found that many people are not aware of all the services the Fire Division offers. Firefighters Granata and Amy Allen made a presentation to the Committee that outlined all the services offered by the Fire Division including: blood pressure checks, CPR classes, home safety inspections, adoption home inspections, pre-incident planning, car seat installations, health fair attendance, tours, community safety education, senior safety talks, school fire safety, education in the schools, Safety Town, fire extinguisher training, and smoke detector installation. Mr. Matuszak asked how they are going to get this information out to the public. Fire Inspector Granata said that they are going to work with the Administration and perhaps do a survey on social media.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Kabat stated that a request was received regarding a liquor license for Perrysburger's. The Administration had no issues with the request, and the Committee agreed 2-0 to not request a hearing regarding this request.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Rettig, Acting Chairman
Safety Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.