



City of
Edwardsville
Third Oldest City in Illinois

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
EDWARDSVILLE CITY HALL
118 HILLSBORO AVENUE
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

Committee Members

Chris Farrar, Chair

SJ Morrison

Andrea Miracle

Call to Order

Roll (Quorum)

Public Comment:

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of Public Safety Committee minutes held Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Police Department:

Action Item(s):

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Informational Item(s):

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Fire Department:

Action Item(s):

- An approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Fire Department to apply for the 2024 Illinois Department of Public Health Grant for EMS Assistance

Informational Item(s):

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Old Business:

New Business:

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. held at City Hall, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025

If prospective attendees require an interpreter or other access accommodation, please contact the Edwardsville City Clerk's office at 618-692-7500 no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting to arrange the accommodations.

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

Members Present: Alderman Chris Farrar
Alderwoman Andrea Miracle

Member Excused: Alderman SJ Morrison

Other Present: James Whiteford, Fire Chief
Mike Fillback, Director of Police
Cathy Hensley, Communication Coordinator
Anna Roseman, Fire Department

The Edwardsville Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderman Chris Farrar at 5:31 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room, 118 Hillsboro Avenue with a quorum present.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion by Alderwoman Miracle, second by Alderman Farrar to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

Discussion: None

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Police Department:

Action Item(s):

- Motion by Alderman Farrar, second by Alderwoman Miracle for “An approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to apply for the Illinois Office of the Attorney General for the FY2024 Organized Retail Crime Grant and approving the Mayor to enter into the Award Agreement”.

Discussion:

- Explanation of organized retail crime
- If awarded, the grant may be used for officer training, overtime details, and equipment and technology directed at combating organized retail theft.
- The request grant is in an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00. This is not a matching grant. Valid invoices will be sent for reimbursements.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Fire Department:

Action Item(s):

- Motion by Alderman Farrar, second by Alderwoman Miracle for “An approval of a Resolution Authorizing an Unbudgeted Personnel Addition for the Fire Department”.

Discussion:

- Discussed the need for an Assistant Fire Chief and job duties: fire prevention & construction inspections, assist with overall management including emergency response, fire training, and emergency medical services.
- The salary for this position is based on evaluation of comparable departments.
- This position will be funded with the additional funds received by SIUE for fire prevention services.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Informational Item(s):

- New Hire Update – Braden Patterson has accepted a firefighter/paramedic position and will start Monday, September 18, 2023.
- The Fire Department was awarded the 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), in the amount of \$305,910.00, of which 10% (\$27,810.00) is matched by the City.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- At the intersection of Hillsboro Avenue and RP Lumber, vehicles can turn right onto East Vandalia Street while pedestrians have a walk signal
- Pedestrian crossing at North Main Street from the old Rusty's parking lot to the Manny Jackson Center.
- No parking request on the north side of Grand Avenue between Terry Street and Broadview Drive.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Alderwoman Miracle, second by Alderman Farrar. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chris Farrar, Chair

Approved Date: _____

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

Approved Signature: /s/ Chris Farrar, by staff liaison_____



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DATE: September 28, 2023

ACTION ITEM TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE 2024 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT FOR EMS ASSISTANCE

ORIGIN: Fire Department

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the 2024 IDPH Grant for EMS Assistance and approves the Mayor to enter into the award agreement if and when the grant is awarded. The grant will cover 100% of the cost of EMS equipment up to \$5,000.00. The grant application is to purchase three (3) video assisted intubation devices, one for each of the front line ambulances, for a total not to exceed \$5,000.00.

RATIONALE:

The fire department provides EMS service to the community and responds to calls for patients requiring respiratory support. The gold standard for ventilation and respiratory support is intubation. Intubation is difficult procedure that is normally performed in a controlled medical environment. This procedure becomes much more difficult when attempted on an ambulance or in the field. The Edwardsville firefighter/paramedics have a very high success rate for intubation attempts in the field, but there is still room for improvement. Video assisted intubation devices will help firefighter/paramedics to improve this success rate and improve patient outcome.

COMPLIANCE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR OTHER PLAN:

N/A

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Pass on first reading

Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE 2024 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT FOR EMS ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the Edwardsville Fire Department intends to apply for the 2024 Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Grant for EMS Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the IDPH Grant funding covers (100%) of the cost of the requested equipment up to \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Firefighter/Paramedics can provide improved service to the public during respiratory distress and cardiac arrest responses with the addition of three (3) video enhanced intubation devices; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department projects the Grant will completely cover the cost of the requested intubation equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor must sign for the grant if and when it is awarded;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE that:

The City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the 2024 Illinois Department of Public Health Grant for EMS Assistance, and the Mayor to sign for the acceptance of said Grant if and when the Grant is awarded; and

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Art Risavy, Mayor

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTENTION: _____

ATTEST: _____

Michelle Boyer, City Clerk, City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2023.