

**Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2022**

Members Present: Alderwoman Janet Stack  
Alderman Chris Farrar

Member Excused: Alderwoman Jennifer Warren

Other Present: James Whiteford, Fire Chief  
Mike Fillback, Director of Police Department  
Anna Roseman, Fire Department  
Charles Bolinger, Intelligencer

The Edwardsville Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Alderwoman Janet Stack at 5:30 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, with a quorum present: Alderwoman Janet Stack and Alderman Chris Farrar. Alderwoman Jennifer Warren was excused.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

**Police Department:**

Action Item(s):

- Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 62 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Police Department)  
The current ordinance stipulates the number of full-time Telecommunicators assigned to the Police Department. The suggested changes will eliminated the number of assigned staffing. This will allow for additional staffing and will not require the ordinance to be amended for the number of assigned staffing in the future.

Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar to amend the approval of this ordinance to be passed on first reading. Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar for an Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 62 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Police Department). Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

**Fire Department:**

Action Item(s):

- Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 46 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Personnel Allocation of Firefighters)  
The current ordinance stipulates the number of fire lieutenants assigned to the Fire Department. The City of Edwardsville have recognized the need for additional lieutenant positions. The suggested changes will eliminated the number of assigned staffing. This will allow for additional staffing and will not require the ordinance to be amended for the number of assigned positions in the future. Additional updates include: the male/female pronouns, wording regarding leadership roles of the volunteer firefighters, allow ambulance service to respond outside city limits, and adding the verbiage fire protection district instead of only municipality.

Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar to amend the approval of this ordinance to be passed on first reading. Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

Motion by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar for an Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 46 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville (Personnel Allocation of Firefighters). Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

Informational Item(s):

- Multiple Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)  
It is a rare event to have a ROSC (heart starts beating after doing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The Fire Department had two (2) ROSC in one day. To the knowledge of Fire Chief Whiteford this has not happened in the history of the Fire Department. The Police Department was on scene at one (1) incident and started the CPR which assisted in the ROSC.

**Old Business: NONE**

**New Business: NONE**

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee is Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Alderwoman Stack, second by Alderman Farrar. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Motion carried, Stack and Farrar voted aye.

  
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Janet Stack, Chair

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

Approved Signature: /s/ Janet Stack, by staff liaison

Approved Date: 5/31/2022