

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2020

Members Present: Alderman Will Krause
Alderwoman Janet Stack
Alderman Chris Farrar

Other Present: Rick Welle, Fire Chief
Jay Keeven, Director of Police
James Whiteford, Deputy Fire Chief
Kevin Head, City Administrator
Devin Gray, Director of ITC
Walter Williams, Economic / Community Development Director
John Cunningham, ECTV Deputy Director
Anna Roseman, Fire Department
Robert Moore, NAACP
John Cunningham, NAACP
Ed Wojcicki, Illinois Chief's Association

The Edwardsville Public Safety Committee in person and via ZOOM meeting was called to order by Chairman Will Krause at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, with a quorum present: Chairman Will Krause, Alderwoman Janet Stack and Alderman Chris Farrar.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderwoman Stack to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Thursday, May 28, 2020. Alderman Farrar abstained. Motion carried

Alderman Will Krause read a statement as chair of the Public Safety Committee referencing the incident in Minnesota involving the death of George Floyd and subsequently public demonstrations. Edwardsville is an inviting, safe and inclusive society for all citizens.

Police Department:

Action Item:

- *Approval of a Resolution adopting the 10 Shared Principles developed between the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) and the Illinois National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)*
The Edwardsville Police Department (EPD) and the City of Edwardsville are acknowledging their commitment by adopting this resolution of the 10 shared principles regarding the relationship between EPD and the people they serve. The Illinois NAACP and ILACP leaderships agreed upon these 10 principles.

Motion by Alderman Krause, second by Alderwoman Stack for the approval of a resolution adopting the 10 Shared Principles developed between the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) and the Illinois National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). All were in favor to move forward to Council. Motion carried.

Fire Department:

Informational Items:

- *Community CPR Classes*
The Edwardsville Fire Department (EFD) put the community CPR classes on hold during the pandemic restrictions. With the current restriction from the Illinois Governor, the EFD can have up to ten (10) people in a room with social distancing. This is an important enough class to start classes again. The classes will be limited to ten (10) people including the instructor. EFD is taking extra precautions; there will be no breaths on the manikins, social distancing and extra cleaning of the manikins between classes.
- *Car Seats (Phase 4)*
Car seats is another service that EFD provides. This is really an educational program for the community by teaching the parents on how to properly install a car seat. This program was also suspended during the pandemic. EFD looked at what it takes to install car seats and decided to hold off at this time on starting the program back up until Illinois is in Phase 4. The www.safekids.org website is an educational tool for the parents looking for help.
- *Battle of the Badges Blood Drive*
The Battle of the Badges Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 29, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building training room. Making an appointment is encouraged. During the pandemic, blood drives have been at reduced capacity or canceled. There is a shortage of blood so please donate.

Old Business:

Informational Item:

- *Bag Fees*
The City of Edwardsville bag fee has been extended to July 1, 2020. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has established grocery store guidelines and one of the preventive actions is to prohibit the use of reusable bags. City Administrator Kevin Head is requesting to extend the bag fee until September 1, 2020. The Public Safety Committee members concur. A notification will be sent out to all the business owners impacted by the bag fees regarding the start-up date changing to September 1st.

New Business: None

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, July 02, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers in person and via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn by Alderwoman Stack, seconded by Alderman Farrar. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m. Motion carried.

Will Krause, Chair

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

Approved Signature: /s/ Will Krause, by staff liaison

Anna L Roseman

Approved Date: 07-30-2020