

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes October 10, 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 5:30 p.m. in the Governor Edwards Conference Room, 118 Hillsboro Avenue with a quorum present.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion by Alderman Farrar, second by Alderwoman Miracle to approve minutes from the Public Safety Committee meeting held Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Discussion: None

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Police Department: None

Fire Department:

Action Item(s):

- Motion by Alderman Farrar, second by Alderwoman Miracle for "An approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Fire Department to apply for the 2024 Illinois Department of Public Health Grant for EMS Assistance".

Discussion:

- The grant will cover 100% of the cost of EMS equipment up to \$5,000.00.
- If awarded this grant will purchase three (3) video assisted intubation devices, one for each of the front line ambulances, for a total not to exceed \$5,000.00.
- Discussion on the importance of video assisted intubation devices.

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Informational Item(s):

- The Edwardsville Fire Department promotions will be announced at the Council Meeting on October 17, 2023.
 - Captain Robert Morgan will be promoted to Assistant Fire Chief
 - Lieutenant Edward Burnley will be promoted to Captain
 - Firefighter/Paramedic Tanner Sweetman will be promoted to Lieutenant

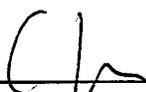
Old Business: None

New Business: None

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Alderman Farrar, second by Alderwoman Miracle. With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



Chris Farrar, Chair

Approved Date: 11/28/23

Minutes prepared by: Anna Roseman, Fire Department

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