

Police Committee Meeting

September 25, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order with the following in attendance: Mayor Smith, Alderman Hopkins, Alderman Thomas, Alderman Buettner, Alderman Hopkins, Alderman Darter, Chief Mike Douglas, Deputy Chief Jeff Prorise, Shawn Kennedy, and City Attorney Dan Hayes.

1. Petitions by Citizens on Non-Agenda Items. None.
2. Discussion and Possible Enactment of Drug Policy in the Case of Officer Involved Shooting Resulting in Injury or Deaths as Required by new State Law. Dan Hayes stated that there is a new state statute requiring a policy for police officers involved in a shooting that they submit to drug and alcohol testing. The FOP has requested to bargain the impact of this new state law. Mike Douglas stated that Lexipol will have a new policy in a few weeks that will comply with the new state law. After discussion, it was decided that we will wait for their release of the policy.
3. Executive Session as provided by 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1) and (2) for the Discussion of Personnel and Collective Bargaining. A motion to go into executive session was made by Alderman Darter, seconded by Alderman Hopkins. Motion passed unanimously. Committee entered executive session at 3:10 pm.

Committee returned from Executive Session at 3:37 pm.

4. Comments.
 - a. Mayor Smith announced the retirement of the current police dog and stated he was in favor of getting another police dog. Discussion regarding the use of a police dog, specialization of police dogs, coordination with other departments who have police dogs in Monroe County, and officer(s) interested in handling a dog. Suggestion to check with Oddfellows Lodge regarding donation towards police dog and also Jimmy Buffet program.
 - b. Discussion on technology and ability to dump cell phone information upon search warrant. City currently relies on another City for this service.
 - c. Discussion on lack of training hours by current police officers.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Darter, seconded by Alderman Hopkins. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.