



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**September 13, 2004, 7:30 p.m.**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the City of O'Fallon, held in the Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall, 255 S. Lincoln, O'Fallon, Illinois, on September 13, 2004. Call to order 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: True, Boone, Medford, Reckamp, Bennett, Horton  
Members Not Present:  
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten  
Other Aldermen Present: Jerry Albrecht , John West  
Other Persons Present: Chief Saunders (OFD), Jean Bevington (OPD)  
Media Persons Present: Georgia Hillyer, Progress

Alderman Medford made a Motion to accept the Minutes dated July 14, 2004, as presented and Alderman Reckamp seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Old Business**

**Item 1. Warning System Coverage** – No Report. Chief Betten informed the Committee that Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, has assigned this project to Pat Judge and he will have a report for the next meeting.

**Action:** None

**MOTION:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 2. Study on Dangerous Intersections & Traffic Safety and Traffic Signs** – This Item was transferred to the Public Works Committee, several Alderman wanted to know why this was referred to another Committee. A request was made to have Dennis Sullivan attend the next meeting so that clarification could be made on this change. Chief Betten to check with Dennis Sullivan on this issue.

**Action:** None

**MOTION:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 3. Removal of Unregistered Vehicles** – Alderman Boone is working on an Ordinance for removal of unregistered vehicles that are parked on public streets and private property that are not in working order, up on blocks, parked on the grass, just general cast-offs and derelict cars. He is open for suggestions. He will have a Draft for the next meeting.

**Action:** None

**MOTION:** None

**Disposition:** Pending

**New Business**

**Item 1. Traffic Control State & Obernuefemann Road** – Chief Betten informed the Committee that the findings from Dennis Sullivan is that this intersection does meet the warrant for a traffic light or 4-way Stop. A decision on what will be placed there, has not been decided. Placing a traffic light may cause back up on Hwy. 50, plus the actual expenses and maintenance of the stop light. The City Engineer, if available for the next meeting, will have more information on possible options for this issue.

**Action: None**

**MOTION: None**

**Disposition: Open**

**Item 2. Landscape Bids for the New Public Safety Facility** – A hand out from Chief Betten regarding the price quotes from area landscapers was distributed to the Committee. The Chief reviewed the information provided by Calvin Beckmann, Parks Specials, on why the selection of Lagniappe Landscape, Inc. was selected to do the project. Specific reasons were: low price quote which included plumber for irrigation portion and insurance guarantee, completion date of October 5, 2004, which would be the correct time for planting and seeding of the project, etc. After careful discussion, the Committee made a Motion to proceed with Lagniappe for the Landscaping project.

**Action: None**

**MOTION:** Alderman Boone made a Motion to approve the Low Quote of \$45,450.00 from Lagniappe Landscape, Inc. for the New Public Safety Facility. Alderman Medford seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Disposition: Closed**

<b>Meeting Adjourned:</b>	<b>8:25 p.m.</b>
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>October 11, 2004</b>
<b>Minutes Taken By:</b>	<b>Jean Bevington</b>