



Public Safety Committee Minutes
January 10, 2005, 7:55 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 January 10, 2005. Call to order 7:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: True, Boone, Medford, Reckamp, Horton
Members Not Present: Bennett
Staff Liaison: Capt. Battoe
Other Aldermen Present: Jerry Albrecht, John West,
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton City Adm., Pam Funk (Adm.), Chief Saunders (OFD), Pat Judge (Engineering), Jean Bevington (OPD),
Media Persons Present: Georgia Hillyer, Progress

Alderman Boone made a Motion to accept the Minutes dated December 13, 2004, as presented and Alderman Reckamp seconded the Motion. All ayes.

Old Business

Item 1. Warning System Coverage – Pat Judge reviewed his progress of the Warning System Coverage with the Committee. A pre-bid meeting was held on January 6, with a good turn out of prospective contractors. Questions and concerns were addressed at this meeting. Specific requests included the placement of five new warning sirens and several smaller ones to replace the old ones. The system will be self testing without sounding sirens. Sealed bids to be open on January 20, 2005. Chief Saunders to check with Dennis Sullivan on the cost base of the new sirens and replacement of the old ones and provide this information at the next meeting.

Action: Bids to be opened on January 20, 2005

MOTION: None

Disposition: Open

Item 2. Removal of Unregistered Vehicles – Recommendation to Council at last meeting.

Disposition: Closed

Item 3. Traffic Control State & Obernuefemann Road – No Report. Pat Judge reported that Engineering was working on this project. Alderman True to check with Dennis on the status of this project.

Action: City Engineer to provide study within 90 days.

MOTION: None

Disposition: Open

Item 4. Unified Command Class, February 5, 2005 – Fire Chief Saunders informed the Committee that O’Fallon Fire and Police will participate, Swansea Police to participate and other agencies will be contacted. Chairman True requested financial analysis and Chief Saunders reported that there would be no expenses; the class is covered under a grant.

Action: None

MOTION: None

Disposition: Open

New Business

Item 1. Residential False Alarms – Alderman Bennett requested Chairman True to investigate the numerous amounts of residential False Alarms that the Police Department responds to. Capt. Battoe informed the Committee that a fee is charged to the subscriber to the service after three offenses have been set off in a 30-day period. Capt. Battoe also informed the Committee that there is an Ordinance regarding this issue.

Action: None

MOTION: None

Disposition: Closed

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Boone and seconded by Alderman Albrecht.

Meeting Adjourned:	8:10 p.m.
Next Meeting:	February 14, 2005
Minutes Taken By:	Jean Bevington