

Public Safety Committee Minutes
October 9, 2006, 7:00 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 October 9, 2006, Call to order 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: True, Schmidt, Boone, Reckamp, Medford
Members Not Present: Bennett
Other Alderman Present: West
Staff Liaison: Betten, Saunders, Denton, Funk, Sullivan
Others Present: William Daly, Citizen
Media Present: Georgia Hillyer, Progress; Jennifer Bowen, BND

Chairman True declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve minutes of September 11, 2006, Alderman Schmidt made a Motion to accept the September 11, 2006, minutes as presented and Alderman Medford seconded. All ayes.

Old Business

Item 1. Roundabout State and Oberneufemann- Dennis Sullivan reported that IDOT has approved negotiations for the right-of-way necessary for the project. At this time, staff and Counsel are reviewing the APWA Acquisition process that must be followed for this project. No time line was available.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition:: Open

New Business

Item 2. No Parking Ordinance Regarding Fire Department Sprinkler Connections- Chief Saunders requested that the committee consider establishing "No Parking" zones in the area of Fire Department Sprinkler Connections that are required by code for buildings that have fire sprinkler systems. The connections allow the FD to increase the pressure of water being delivered by the sprinkler system. As an example, the Chief reported that recent remodeling and Marie Schaefer School had caused the relocation of the FDC to an area directly adjacent to the curb. After discussion, it was agreed that the current Ordinance that prohibited parking near fire hydrants would be amended to include Fire Department Sprinkler Connections as long as appropriate signs were posted in the area.

Action: Recommend amending the ordinance as described to the full Council.

Motion: Alderman Reckamp made the motion, Second by Alderman Medford, All Ayes

Disposition: Open

Item 3. Fire Department Consultant Visit- Pam Funk reminded the Alderman that McGrath and Associates would be in town for interviews the week of October 18. Anyone who had not yet scheduled an appointment was encouraged to do so.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition:: Open

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Boone, second by Alderman Reckamp.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Next meeting to be held November 13, 2006 at 7:00p.m.