



Public Safety Committee Minutes
November 12, 2007, 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 November 12, 2007. Call to order 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: True, J. Drolet, Schmidt,
Members Not Present: Englar, Polites
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten
Other Aldermen Present: Rick Reckamp, John West, Allen Medford, Ned Drolet
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton (City Admin.); Dennis Sullivan (City Engineer); Dean Rich (Finance Dir.); Brent Saunders (OFD); Jean Bevington (OPD);
Media Persons Present: Georgia Hillyer, Progress

Chairman True declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve Minutes of October 08, 2007. Alderman Schmidt made a Motion to accept the October 08, 2007, minutes as presented and Alderman J. Drolet seconded.
All ayes

Old Business

Item 1. Roundabout State & Oberneufemann Road – Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, informed the Committee that the City has all documentation in and awaiting the bid. Dennis is looking for the bids in January and actual construction could begin in March, 2008.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Open

Item 2. Cross Walk at Hartman Lane & Crown – Steve Amizich, Superintendent – Central School District No. 104, was to contact the County and have them provide cross walks for the school and the City will provide one Warning Cross Walk Sign with placement to be selected by the school. The City is awaiting action from Mr. Amizich.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Open

New Business

Item 1. City to Purchase for SILEC "PRISim" \$85,000 Training Package with Reimbursement from SILEC – Chief Betten asked the Committee to recommend to the full Council two resolutions aimed at helping the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission purchase a PRISim Training System. The PRISim System, which cost approximately \$85,000, is an interactive tool that deals with use-of-force decision making. The system is portable and would be

used throughout the training region. The first resolution would authorize the Mayor to enter into a lease/purchase contract with the Bank of Edwardsville to finance the purchase and the second resolution would authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with SILEC for repayment of the Bank of Edwardsville obligation. This arrangement is being pursued to qualify for a lower interest rate on the amount financed. SILEC does not qualify for government financing and would end up paying a higher rate. The item was not on the Committee agenda so no vote was taken but the members present agreed to allow the items to be placed on the Council agenda.

Action: Purchase request placed on Council Agenda

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Item 2. Request to have Alley in the 400 Block of Adams and Washington Inspected – Alderman Reckamp requested the Committee to have some type of reviews or inspections on the alley behind these streets and also in the older parts of town because of their deterioration and decline of upkeep on the back buildings in these passageways. Walter Denton, City Administer, advised the Committee of the lack of manpower in the Planning and Zoning Department to provide these inspections. The Planning and Zoning Department of the City does keep the pace on inspections and if they feel a building is unsafe, it is so addressed.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Item 3. General Requests Concerning Speeding on City Streets, adding additional Cross Walks and placing Stop Signs – Concerns from Aldermen regarding these items were addressed as follows:

- a. Additional Cross Walks on Lincoln and Jefferson – Dennis informed the Committee the Lincoln road improvement was completed without adding any additional signage or cross walks.
- b. Speeding on Wesley and Lincoln – Chief Betten to address
- c. Running 3-way Stop at Kyle & Simmons – Chief Betten to address
- d. Roundabout and Stop Bar at Seven Hills Road and Vincennes Trail – Dennis Sullivan has nothing scheduled at the present time.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman J. Drolet and seconded by Alderman Schmidt.

Meeting Adjourned:	7:25 p.m.
Next Meeting:	December 10, 2007
Minutes Taken By:	Jean Bevington