



Public Safety Committee Minutes
September 08, 2008, 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 September 08, 2008. Call to order 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: True, J. Drolet, Polites
Members Not Present: Schmidt, Engler
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten
Other Aldermen Present: None
Other Persons Present: Brent Saunders (Fire Chief); Jean Bevington (OPD);
Media Persons Present: None

Chairman True declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve Minutes of August 11, 2008. Alderman Polites made a Motion to accept the August 11, 2008, minutes as presented and Alderman J. Drolet seconded. All ayes.

Old Business

Item 1. City Hall Security – Chief Betten informed the Committee that all card readers and other security devices are in place and he had no further updates to report. Aldermen wishing more information on specific details can contact the Building and Zoning Supervisor or Chief Betten.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Open

Item 2. No Parking Sign on Shoulder @ Venita Drive – Chief Betten informed the Committee that the white stripes were painted today (Sept. 8) and the Police Department will monitor the traffic flow in that area.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

New Business

Item 1. Continue Stripes on Wesley Drive – Chairman True received a request from a resident to continue the road stripes from E.K. School (Smiley) through Seven Hills Road. Chief Betten informed the Committee the area of road which was address is a very straight road through to Seven Hills and was not as curved as the roadway from Lincoln to Smiley. The Committee felt the road is striped appropriately and recommends no changes.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Item 2. Roundabout – Chairman True inquired if there were any problems associated with the new Roundabout. Chief Betten informed him that no more encounters have been reported and traffic is yielding properly to the cars in the circle with efficient flow of traffic. The problems with the train blocking Obernuefemann is not an issue the City can control as that right-a-way belongs to the railroad.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Item 3. School Stadium Seating – Chairman True addressed the Committee on the inspection of the school stadium seating. Chief Saunders informed Chairman True that the Regional Superintendent of Schools allows the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal to “Safety Inspect” as long as they have the local training to perform these safety inspections.

Action: None

Motion: None

Disposition: Closed

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman J. Drolet and seconded by Alderman Polites. All ayes.

Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting:

Minutes Taken By:

7:15 p.m.

October 13, 2008

Jean Bevington