



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**July 12, 2010, 5:00 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 July 12, 2010. Call to order 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Renner, N. Drolet, Cozad, True  
Members Not Present: Engler  
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten OPD and Chief Saunders OFD  
Other Aldermen Present: Snyder, Polites,  
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton, City Administrator; Pam Funk, Assist. City Administrator, Jean Bevington, OPD; Herb Roach, resident  
Media Persons Present: None

Chairman Renner declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve the Minutes of May 10, 2010, Alderman Cozad made a Motion to accept the Minutes of May 10, 2010, as presented and Alderman True seconded the Motion. All ayes. June 14, 2010, meeting was cancelled.

Having no old business on the Agenda, Chairman Renner proceeded directly to new business.

**New Business**

**Item 1. Police and Fire False Alarm Reports** – Chief Betten provided a hand out to the Aldermen present (attached) on the status of the Fire and Police False Alarms. He provided data from 2009 and year to date 2010 of the number of citations issued for Police responding to False Alarms and the percentage of increase. Fines paid for violation of two or more calls in 30 days was \$2,000.

Administrative Tow Fees – Chief Betten informed the Committee that since the program began in February 2010, \$76,250 has been collected. Three refunds were granted after a request for an Administrative Hearing.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 2. Fire Department Cost Recovery Report** – Chief Saunders informed the Committee that \$29,135.00 was turned over to Mediclaims for cost recovery of services provided by the Fire Department. To date, nothing has been collected.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 3. Fire Department I.S.O. Inspection** – Chief Saunders informed the Committee that the I.S.O. Inspections that were scheduled for July 6, 7 & 8 were re-scheduled for August 10, 11, & 12, 2010. Question on why the change, Chief said it

was just a miss calendar entry on the part of the Inspector. Chief Saunders said all is in order and the August date poses no problems.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 4. Crime-Free Housing (Not on the Agenda)** – A request from the Committee on the status of the Crime-Free Housing Subject, Chief Betten informed them that 800 applications have been sent and he has received 450 responses. Training is set for mid-August and progress is good. One question regarding the mobile homes as rental property was addressed. Chief said immediate family only (mother, father, son daughter), anything beyond that is considered rental property.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item. 5 Walking Trails (Not on the Agenda)** – The question arose concerning the walking trail being too close to the road on Oberneufemann and Venita Drive. Chief Betten to contact the Parks Department regarding this issue.

**Action:** Chief to contact Mary Jeanne regarding the walking trails

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman N. Drolet and seconded by Alderman True. All ayes.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**5:16 p.m.**

**Next Meeting:**

**August 9, 2010, 5:00 p.m.**

**Minutes Taken By:**

**Jean Bevington**