



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**August 09, 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 August 09, 2010. Call to order 5:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Renner, N. Drolet, Cozad, Engler  
Members Not Present: True  
Staff Liaison: Captain Wild OPD and Chief Saunders OFD  
Other Aldermen Present: Polites, Snyder, Grogan  
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton, City Administrator; Pam Funk, Assist. City Administrator, Dean Rich, Finance Dir.; Mary Jeanne, Dir. Parks Dept.; Jean Bevington, OPD; Herb Roach and Mike Josias residents  
Media Persons Present: Dan Kelley, Progress; Scott Wuerz Belleville News Democrat

Chairman Renner declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve the Minutes of July 12, 2010, Alderman N. Drolet made a Motion to accept the Minutes of July 12, 2010, as presented and Alderman Cozad seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Old Business**

**1. Walking Trails** – Capt. Wild contacted Mary Jeanne and was informed that this item went through Parks Committee and deemed not necessary. Alderman Renner and the Committee were satisfied with this decision.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**New Business**

**Item 1. Ambulance Service Contract for Advanced Life Support Services** – Captain Wild provided to the Committee a handout (Attached) for an Agreement between Sugar Creek Ambulance Service (Trenton, IL) and O'Fallon Ambulance Service. This Agreement is initiated to provide intercept services from O'Fallon to Sugar Creek. O'Fallon would provide Advanced Life Support Service to Sugar Creek which presently is not available. Sugar Creek provides "Basic" (EMTs) Life Support, O'Fallon provides an Advance (Paramedic) Life Support on all calls. The Committee would like to review this Agreement before making a Motion to accept.

**Action:** Committee to Review Agreement

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 2. No Parking During School Hours (Wesley Drive from Belpre to N. Smiley)** – Captain Wild informed the Committee of this request and recognized Mr. Josias who requested the no parking to explain his position. Mr. Josias said the Faculty

from EK School park on these side streets instead of their designated parking area. Chairman Renner asked if the School District was informed of this situation and hearing no mention of that notification, requested to have them informed. Captain Wild will contact the School District of this request. Chairman Renner requested to hold this request for further information.

**Action:** Capt. Wild to contact the School District and inform them of this request.

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 3. Graffiti (Not on Agenda)** – Aldermen N. Drolet asked Captain Wild what the progress of the persons responsible for the Graffiti that appeared in the Down Town area. Capt. Wild informed Alderman Drolet that his staff is working on it and at the present time does not have an arrest. He is working with two other agencies on this task. Aldermen Drolet asked if the Down Town Association would increase the “Award” would that help in the arrest process. It was agreed that the increase in the reward would be further discussed and not increased at this time. Alderman Drolet requested the Ordinance to be re-worded to include Damage to Private Property to be on the same level as City Property. Capt. Wild informed Alderman Drolet that under those circumstances the Police Department would issue a State Charge to damaged property.

**Action:**

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 4. Restricting Cell Phone Usage in City Limits (Not on the Agenda)** – A request from the Committee regarding an Ordinance Restricting Cell Phone Usage in the City Limits. Capt. Wild informed the Committee he would research their ordinance request.

**Action:** Capt. Wild to research Ordinance Request

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item. 5 Police Visibility on State Street (Not on the Agenda)** – The Committee requested that squad cars that drive down State Street in route to the Police Station and not responding to a call be to allowed to vary their route and drive down the side streets for more visibility in those areas. Capt. Wild to inform the Officers to vary their routes to the Station.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

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

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**5:20 p.m.**

**Next Meeting:**

**September 13, 2010, 5:00 p.m.**

**Minutes Taken By:**

**Jean Bevington**