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POLICE COMMITTEE
February 18, 2025
Regular Meeting Minutes
Police Department Training Room
1710 Plainfield Road

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in attendance were Aldermen Ralph Stompanato and Eric Gustafson and Police Chief Greg Thomas. Alderman Kenney was absent.

2. Public Comment and Communications

There was no public comment or communication.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the January 20, 2025 Meeting.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The minutes were approved.

4. A resolution to purchase (5) Panasonic Toughbook computers for \$20,055 from CDS Office Technologies.

Chief Thomas explained that each of the (5) sergeants has a device in the building and (2) devices in the cars. Three of the (5) devices are scheduled to be replaced. Instead of replacing the (3) devices, the department would like to purchase (5) Panasonic Toughbook computers for each sergeant to use both in the cars and at their desks. A discussion ensued about the age of the current computers and how they are used.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. A resolution to purchase (2) Body Worn Cameras and (1) Charging/Docking station for an amount not to exceed \$11,000 from Axon Enterprises, Inc.

Chief informed the committee that when City Council increased the sworn officer authorization by two officers, he and Deputy Chief Norton gave up their body worn cameras so that the two new officers could use them. The Illinois statute states that when a uniformed officer is on the street they are required to wear body worn cameras. The department would like to purchase (2) more body worn cameras so every officer including the Police Chief and Deputy Chief can use one when needed. The committee discussed how well the current Axon cameras and redaction software are working.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The motion was unanimously approved.

6. **An ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property**

Chief Thomas advised that the department would like to get rid of items that are no longer needed or working.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The motion was unanimously approved.

7. **Next Meeting Date – March 17, 2025**

8. **Adjournment**

Alderman Gustafson motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato