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POLICE COMMITTEE
October 16, 2023
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 Alderman Joseph Kenny, Alderman Ralph Stompanato, Alderman Eric Gustafson and Deputy Chief Jason Norton.

2. Public Comment and Communications

Alderman Gustafson mentioned a new drug-scanning laser that he suggested the police department check out. He also mentioned a new law that Hawaii passed making catalytic converter thefts a felony charge. He said he was going to reach out to IL legislators to suggest the same for IL.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the August 21, 2023 meeting

Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Alderman Kenny. Alderman Gustafson sustained. The committee approved the minutes.

4. Agenda Memo – Zoll 3 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Deputy Chief Norton advised that the police department purchased (10) AEDs several years ago and they now need replacement. Public Works would also like to purchase (10) AEDs and they asked that the police department submit the request on their behalf. We are requesting to purchase them through the state bid contract with Second Chance Cardiac Solutions Inc. for a total of \$28,815. The City budgeted \$50,000 for this purchase so we are well under budget for this purchase.

Alderman Gustafson asked if training for the AEDs would be offered to City employees and council members. Deputy Chief Norton advised that the police are not AED trainers, but he would look into it. The fire department would train public work's employees.

Alderman Gustafson motioned to approve the expenditure of budgeted funds seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. Agenda Memo – Lexipol Annual Renewal

Deputy Chief Norton explained to the committee that Lexipol is the product that houses the police department policies in digital format. The officer's daily training bulletins are also available on this platform. The department uses this to test the officers' knowledge

of department policy. Alderman Gustafson asked who is responsible for updating department policy. Deputy Chief Norton advised that it is a collaborative effort between the Chief, the Investigative Sergeant and him. A discussion ensued on how often policies are updated. Lexipol will recommend policy updates to staff who then decide whether to implement them. Alderman Stompanato asked whether officers were tested on the Safe T Act changes. A discussion ensued regarding this topic.

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

6. Next Meeting Date – November 20, 2023

7. Adjournment

Alderman Alderman Gustafson motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato