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POLICE COMMITTEE
September 16, 2024
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 Joseph Kenny, Ralph Stompanato, Eric Gustafson and Chief of Police Greg Thomas.

2. Public Comment and Communications

Alderman Gustafson mentioned that he is receiving complaints about dog owners who are walking their dogs off leash and these dogs are attacking residents walking their dogs on leash. Chief advised that the city does have leash laws which officers will enforce if complaints are reported.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the June 17, 2024 Meeting.

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

4. Establishing an Entry Level Police Officer Eligibility List

Chief Thomas explained that the current eligibility list that was established in August of 2023 is now exhausted. The department needs to establish a new list from which to hire entry level police officers. A discussion ensued about how many officers were hired from the 2023 list and our pre-employment hiring process. Alderman Kenny called for a motion to approve the expenditure of equitable sharing funds of up to \$14,000 to enter into an agreement with I/O Solutions to conduct testing to establish a police officer eligibility list. Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve the resolution seconded by Alderman Gustafson. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. District 86 Township High School Intergovernmental Agreement

Chief Thomas advised the committee that this is an annual renewal for reciprocal reporting and sharing of information about students. The agreement is between Hinsdale South High School and the Darien Police Department. Chief Thomas confirmed that this agreement was reviewed by City Attorney John Murphey. Alderman Kenny requested a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between District 86 Township High School and the Darien Police Department. Alderman Stompanato motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Gustafson. The motion was unanimously approved.

6. An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Surplus Property

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

7. Next Meeting Date – October 21, 2024

8. Adjournment

Alderman Gutsafson motioned to adjourn seconded by Alderman Stompanato. The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Eric Gustafson

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Ralph Stompanato