

**Safety Committee Meeting of Council
City of Richmond Heights
June 22, 2021**

Chairman Lentine called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Lentine, Lewis, Nelson, Thomas

Other Council present: Ursu

Approval of minutes from May 18, 2021- Motion to approve made by Thomas, seconded by Lewis; passed 4-0

Reports:

Mayor Safety Director- Mayor David Roche- comment as we go along.

Fire Chief Marc Neuman- comment as we go along.

Police Chief Tom Wetzel- no report

Everyone should have received the *City Edition*; police surveys are accepted until July 1st, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

City lights audit: Lentine reported is starting (physical and paper). Lentine and Mayor Roche have been talking to the company representative. Completion is slated for Fall 2021. Lentine relayed all lights scheduled to go back on. Lewis reported almost every light on Curtis Wright is off. Mayor will follow up on this issue.

Walk Bridge: Update by Lee Courtney. Have not heard back from the Southeast Sewer District. Lentine asked if we have had communication with the school and put this in writing. Lentine ask that letter be drafted by the Law Director and sent. If regional is willing to put it back where it all starts and if they are willing to relocate, they will do the notification. Lee said he is pretty sure conservation district is on city property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Chief Marc Neuman

information presented on a Resolution to accept a grant for Fire Department. Approximately \$104,000. paid by the grant, \$1800. (5%) match by city. This FEMA grant will fund three firefighters to go to training and equipment purchase. This grant was acquired through Lt. Buss. Motion to accept made by Lewis and seconded by Thomas, passed 4-0.

Proposed driveway in front of Fire station: Chief reported concrete slab to accommodate 2 department vehicles is needed. Work would be done by the City Service Department for approximately \$2000. Supplies would come from Fire Dept. budget. A new chase vehicle will be in inventory soon. Lentine suggests raising low spot where water settles, while work is being done. Motion to accept made by Lentine and seconded by Nelson, passed 4-0.

Johnson Control Contract- address equipment for jail, service contract like an insurance policy. We are a 6-hour holding facility. Housekeeping contract \$7657.25. Motion to accept made by Lewis and Nelson 4-0

Police Chief Tom Wetzel:

Discussion on legislation mandating video at apartment complexes. Mayfield Heights has a similar ordinance for all businesses who are required to mandate cameras that would give us a template. Keep on the agenda and talk about it again next meeting.

Clean up section 141. very old and outdated verbiage, needs updated to reflect today's technology and cut out terminology that is not current. Table until next meeting, Todd looks at it, Chief submit recommendations to legal dept and the committee.

Ammo purchase \$10, 542.70 budgeted. Contracted with Mayfield Range, saves city money. Motion to accept made by Lentine and seconded by Lewis, passed 4-0. Legislation will need to be created.

Replacement of Handguns (10-year rotation) 2 new rifles for cruiser with canine and one for training. Atwell will give us a 5,600. credit for refund of Glock and ammo and trade-in on other weapons. 12, 000 credit. 29 handguns and 2 rock river riffles. Holsters, spare mag 21, 807. with credit total cost will be \$9387. Motion to accept made by Lewis and seconded by Thomas, passed 4-0.

3 Cruisers MDT \$9,844.47. for the three new cruisers the council approved. This was budgeted. Motion to approve made by Lentine seconded by Lewis, passed 4-0.

AUDIENCE/RESIDENTS: No comments

Chairman Lentine adjourned this meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Rhonda Gibson, Special Projects Coordinator & Pro-tem Clerk of Council