

VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 2/4/2016

Call to Order:

Chairman Moses Diaz called the meeting to Order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Trustee Diaz, Trustee Catherine Gorzynski and Mayor Barbara Piltaver

Also in attendance: Village Manager Brad Townsend, Interim Police Chief George Carpenter, Police Commander Ed Ladonsky, Police Officer Sam Anderson, Assistant Village Attorney Frank Abel, Assistant to the Mayor Sandra Rosario, Assistant to the Village Manager Brian Bursiek

Minutes: The Committee approved the record for 11/30/15.

Business:

Body Armor Purchase

Staff reported that the shelf life of the current inventory will expire soon. Dollars were not budgeted for a complete replacement. No one had an explanation for the omission. In any event, the cost of replacing old with new is just over \$25,000. He noted that the U.S. Department of Justice will reimburse the Village 50% upon proof of purchase. Chairman Diaz asked whether vests could be replaced on a rotating basis. For example, ½ this year and ½ next year. Interim Police Chief Carpenter said this could have been done at the start of this safety program years ago, but would be undesirable to issue the gear to half of the police officers and leave the others without. Further discussion.

Motion by Piltaver and second by Gorzynski to recommend purchasing body armor for Police Officers at a cost not to exceed \$26,000 from a vendor to be selected, and to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to be reimbursed 50% of the purchase price. Passed on a voice vote.

Crime Free Housing Program Fees

Staff presented a schedule of fees for a rental license on a per unit basis for multi-family and single family/condo dwellings. The proposed multi-family 1st unit fee is \$125 and \$20 for each additional license. The proposed single family/condo fee is \$125 per unit. Officer Anderson said seminars are currently free of charge, but there is a proposed \$100 fee to attend a seminar after 1/1/2017. Assistant Village Attorney Abel noted that the Village Board meeting agenda for this evening includes an ordinance with the fee schedule. He said there was no need to vote because the schedule can be maintained administratively per reference of the original enacting ordinance.

Handicapped On-Street Parking

Assistant Village Manager Bursiek updated the committee on preliminary survey results. More to come.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Recorded by: B. Townsend