
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



MEETING DATE: Monday, August 7, 2017

MEETING TIME: 6:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: North Aurora Village Hall (25 E. State St., North Aurora, IL 60542)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes dated March 6, 2017

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of New Squad Car Design

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER INFORMATION

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

ADJOURN

**VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 6, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Gaffino called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Trustee Mark Gaffino, Trustee Chris Faber, Trustee Mark Lowery, Trustee Mark Carroll, Trustee Mark Guethle, Water Superintendent Paul Young, Police Chief Dave Summer.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes dated October 3, 2016

Motion for approval made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Carroll. All in favor. **Motion approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of the Addition of Chapter 9.38 to the Village's Code of Ordinances in Reference to Prohibiting the Possession of Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia

Chief Summer stated that when police come into contact with someone who is in possession of less than 10 grams of cannabis on or about their person, recent state law changes say we can adjudicate these within our community as well as some other things such as drug paraphernalia. The idea is to unclog the courtrooms for what may be considered trivial amounts of cannabis. Summer said he is fine with the way the ordinance was drafted. Summer asked the committee for input regarding the fine amounts. The trend is a starting point of \$100 - \$150 and a maximum of \$750. If it goes to adjudication and they go before an adjudication officer and the officer is a part of the consequence portion decides to increase the fine, can go to a maximum of \$750 but cannot exceed that. Trustee Carroll said the cost should be at least \$150. Trustee Lowery agreed.

Carroll noted Section 9.38.050 and asked if the fine will be up to a maximum of \$750 as well? Chief Summer said yes.

The Committee was in favor of the statute. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next Village meeting.

OLD BUSINESS – None

OTHER INFORMATION – None

TRUSTEE COMMENTS – None

AUDIENCE COMMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Lowery and seconded by Trustee Carroll. All in favor. **Motion approved.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori J. Murray
Village Clerk

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: TRUSTEE GAFFINO, TRUSTEE LOWERY AND TRUSTEE CARROLL
FROM: DAVID C. FISHER, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: SQUAD DESIGN CHANGE
DATE: AUGUST 7, 2017
CC: STEVEN BOSCO, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Issue

Staff would like to change the current squad design slightly from the current black and white scheme to an all-black vehicle.

Discussion

All current police squads have the black and white design in which all four doors and the roof are white. All white sections are vinyl decals, not paint. Over time, the white vinyl tends to turn yellow and black and takes on a non-white hue. This cannot be fixed. Only replacing the white vinyl will make it look white again. It currently costs \$900.00 per squad to have the white vinyl put on. By not doing this, there would be a savings of \$3,600.00 with the four new squads that are on order. Also, if there is damage to any of the white sections of the squad, the graphics on the whole side will have to be replaced (white vinyl and lettering). With the suggested "new" design, the total cost of completing each squad with graphics is \$891.70 (including installation). The black and white squads cost \$1,605.00 to complete (vinyl and graphics).

Conclusion

Staff is seeking to no longer have the white vinyl placed on each squad and have the redesigned graphics to replace the old.

