

Safety Committee Meeting Report

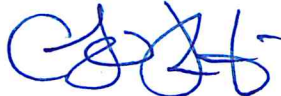
The Safety Committee met on Tuesday, September 3, 2013, in the conference room at Lyndhurst Municipal Center. Present at the Meeting were Committee Members Councilman Schlessel and Ward, and Chairman LoPresti. Also present were Councilmen Frey, Marko, Gambatese and Packard, Finance Director Kovalchik, Fire Chief Carroll and Police Chief Porrello. The Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. The purpose of the Meeting was to discuss Police personnel and Fire apparatus replacement.

Chief Porrello reminded the Committee of his ongoing desire to institute proposed changes to Ordinance 141.01, regarding the composition of the Police Department. Namely, he still desires to change the "Executive Lieutenant" title to "Assistant Chief of Police". He also would like to change the "Special Police Officer" title to "Reserve Patrol Officer" and add a newly defined "Special Police Officer" title. Concurrently, he also requested adding language to the Ordinance that would allow for up to eight Reserve POs and up to two Special POs. Discussion on proposed changes to Ordinance 141.01 ensued with special attention being placed on Civil Service concerns. This discussion ended without the need for any recommendation to Council.

Chief Carroll made the Committee aware of his need to replace the Back-Up Squad (#442), which is approximately 8 years old and at the end of its useful life. The estimated cost of a new model will be between \$200,000 and \$235,000. Chief Carroll will be presenting a more detailed picture of this expenditure and his 5-year Capital Plan during the upcoming Capital Budget discussions. This discussion ended without the need for any recommendation to Council.

No other business was discussed and the Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm

Respectfully,



Charles A. LoPresti
Chairman