

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monday, July 8, 2019

PRESENT: G. Glasper, J. Foster, J. Kuhn, M. Parkinson, R. Wesley

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: J. Connor, D. Burris, K. Conder, B. Cooper, C. Ellis, J. Zoelzer, R. Smith, S. Nonn, L. Ogden, V. Jones, R. Faccin, T. Falconio, M. Brandmeyer, E. Decker, D. Michael

The June minutes were approved by all members present.

PURCHASE REQUEST:

The following purchase request was presented by R. Smith:

1. (2) Evidence Drying Cabinets with Spare Filters, Operational Accessories, and Shipping for Morgue Facility for the Coroner's Office. **The cost is \$9,700.00.**

Mr. Parkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Wesley to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: G. Glasper, J. Foster, J. Kuhn, M. Parkinson, R. Wesley NAYS: None.

Captain Decker discussed several purchase requests that were not on the agenda; Annual Maintenance Renewal 12-1-18 thru 11-30-19 New World Law Enforcement Mobile Unit Standard Maintenance; (34) Microsoft Office Standard 2019 Licenses; (2) Lenovo ThinkCentre M720q Desktop Computers (37) Lenovo ThinkCentre M720s Desktop Computers. Captain Decker said the difference in the numbers of licenses and computers is because they have several pc's that are used for video monitoring only and will not be running Office.

**A Special meeting will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 2:45pm.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Wesley, to approve the bills for the month. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: G. Glasper, J. Foster, J. Kuhn, M. Parkinson, R. Wesley NAYS: None.

CORONER:

S. Nonn announced the monthly report is available online.

SHERIFF:

Major Connor reported they have been working with the Administration on authorizing overtime for Deputies patrolling the levees; they have had 2 deputies/12 hour shifts for the last month. Major Connor and Captain Decker reported minor arrests but nothing directly related to the levees. Since the flood water has receded, all bike trails and levees are opening back up.

M. Parkinson mentioned a search warrant the Sheriff's Office executed in rural Granite City. Major Connor said that with the help of ILEAS, several people were detained and 5 people were charged; a press release with pictures is being carried out today. Major Connor said that the ownership of the home is being transferred to an individual who has intentions of improving the property.

LICENSE INVESTIGATOR:

Ms. Kuhn moved, seconded by Mr. Parkinson to approve the mobile home park license renewals.

There was discussion on if any of the renewals was for an individual who has a history of unpaid bills. R. Wesley asked for an update and it was noted it would need to be discussed in executive session.

****Ms. Kuhn left the meeting.**

Mr. Brandmeyer, Planning and Development, spoke about occupancy permits that would involve mobile homes within unincorporated mobile home parks. The permit focuses on safety requirements such as fire and structural issues. The permit would ensure that there are working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, egress in each bedroom along with a functional door or window, a limit on the number of occupants based on the bedroom size and address any unsafe conditions such as holes in the floors and open wiring (no aluminum wiring). Mr. Brandmeyer said that aluminum wiring is prone to fire and has been banned since 1974. Mr. Brandmeyer said that due to the cost of replacing expensive features, the mobile home park would rather remove the structure than replace them. He said the proposal is to require an occupancy permit when a home is vacated before it can be reoccupied. The occupancy permit will be paid for by the occupant. Mr. Brandmeyer also discussed the Property Maintenance Code which addresses the exterior of the home/property. Currently the timeframe for repair is 3-6 months. The penalty for violating the occupancy code will be a dollar amount/day. The mobile home park will be required to provide a list of occupants on a regular basis and Ameren will also be involved.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

T. Falconio, Interim Director of EMA, reported the levees are opened back up and the flood response phase is now closed. Mr. Falconio will be putting together numbers to send to the State and then onward to the President for reimbursement if \$19.2mil was reached in uninsured properties or damages.

There was discussion on Mr. Falconio's appointment date, pay rate and overtime activity. Mr. Falconio was appointed on May 1st per a letter from Chairman Prenzler. Former Director, Mr. Fulton's, last day in office was June 14th and last day of employment was June 28th. Mr. Parkinson inquired if there were 2 Directors during May 1-June 14th and if they were receiving the same pay. There was discussion on back pay and overtime that was paid out from May 1st-June 14th. Please refer to the audio for the discussion in full.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES:

J. Zoelzer mentioned they have not received all needed documentation pertaining to background checks from the ISP, so the liquor licenses will be presented next month.

911:

No report.

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL:

No report.

There was discussion about a recent event of a couple of animals being hit on a roadway in Pontoon Beach. Mr. Parkinson inquired why Madison County Animal Control would not remove/assist the animals. K. Conder responded by saying the area of concern was not in their jurisdiction thus not being able to send an Officer out. Since Pontoon Beach does not have an Animal Control Officer, all calls would go through the Police Department. Madison County Animal Control will accept the animals if brought to them but will not

go out for retrieval partly due to inadequate manpower and jurisdiction restraints. Please refer to the audio for the discussion in full.

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Michael, County Board District #4, spoke to the committee about the Leads Online ordinance that was approved several months back. Mr. Michael mentioned a coin operator in his district that is affected by the ordinance by saying the shop owner plans to close due to the burden that Lead's Online has put on him. Mr. Michael inquired if this ordinance is new to coin operators and if there is a way to accommodate the small coin dealers. Through discussion, it was noted that this shop owner has been in contact with the Lt. Kris Tharp and was told he can take a photo of a coin group rather than tend to each individual coin.

Mr. Wesley moved, seconded by Mr. Parkinson to move into executive session to discuss pending litigation. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to move into executive session resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: G. Glasper, J. Foster, M. Parkinson, R. Wesley NAYS: None.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Wesley to approve the Mobile Home Park License Renewals as presented. The ayes and nays to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: G. Glasper, J. Foster, M. Parkinson, R. Wesley NAYS: None.

Mr. Parkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, to approve the monthly license report as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Wesley to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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