

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes March 27, 2018

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on March 27, 2018, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderman Kramarski, Alderman Clifford, and Alderman Key. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Delaney and Deputy Chief Czajkowski.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the January 23, 2018 Public Safety minutes, seconded by Alderman Kramarski. All in favor

Police Activity Report from 01/01/2018 to 02/28/2018

694 Calls for service in January 2018

672 Calls for service in February 2018

Traffic Report:

Hit & Run- January – 3 February - 5
Property Damage- January – 37 February - 33
Personal Injury January – 7 February - 4
Totaling 89

Miscellaneous Reports

- A. Police Budget Report- In packet
- B. Safe Speed Report- 563 violations printed in January & February 2018
- C. MSI Report- 365 compliance tickets issued citations issued
- D. Training report- 154 hrs. Of training

DUI Summary:

17 DUI arrests in January & February

Correspondence/ Employee Recognition

- Families Anonymous, a support group for families with loved ones with mental illness/addictions sent a thank you letter to Ofc. Carlson for his visit and his Q&A session at their meeting.
- An elderly resident called to thank CSO Heffernan for helping get his stalled vehicle going & off the roadway.
- A letter of recognition was earned by Ofc. Evans for initiative and investigative skill when he found a subject half clothed in the Metra parking lot. Fearing for his wellbeing and that he might have been the victim of a crime, an ambulance was called.
- A Palos Park resident wrote a letter of commendation to the entire Palos Heights Police Department complimenting the officers for their respect, friendliness and professionalism.

- A Palos Heights resident called just to say Thank You to the men and women of the Police Department for their hard work, dedication and attention to details.
- A Facebook review was very complimentary of an officer's traffic stop.
- A thank you note to all the officers for their service from a resident in Oak Hills

Old Business

New Business

Alderman Key stated that the Business & Economic Development Committee did a preliminary report on the parking situation for the businesses on Harlem Ave. Alderman Key wants to find a way to get people to use the parking facilities at the Municipal Parking lot as well as the parking lot at the Advocate building at 124th & Harlem Ave. Alderman Key also inquired if the parking on 123rd & 124th could be angled to fit more vehicles. Alderman McGovern was concerned that there might be a safety issue to angled parking as far as more accidents. Alderman Clifford suggested to get more formal signage to defer parking to the other lots.

Alderman Clifford stated that Public Works advised that No Parking signs could be put up on the east side of Harlem on the south side of 120th St.

Jack Trevillian of 7654 Sequoia complimented and thanked the Police Department for having the speed trailer at 76th Ave & Sequoia. And he also wanted to mention the great job Public Works did with snow removal.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman McGovern motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor. **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:04p.m.

Respectfully Submitted


Jeanine Kustak, Interim Recording Secretary