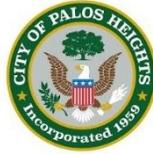


City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, March 22, 2022
Minutes

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held on March 22, 2022 at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Basso called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. In attendance were Chairman Basso, Alderman Lewandowski, and Alderman Clifford. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Yott, and Deputy Chief Czajkowski, and Recording Secretary Gina Marcotte.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Basso moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 Public Safety meeting, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

567 total calls for service.

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	5
Property Damage	32
Personal Injury	4
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41</u>

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- a) Police Department Budget Report
- b) Red Light Report – 88 violations
- c) MSI Report – 17 citations issued
- d) Training Report - 213 hours
- e) DUI Summary - 2 arrests

Correspondence/Employee Recognition

- Two area families brought in donuts and bagels in appreciation to our PHPD.
- Officer Nick Belseth, Officer Tony Delaney, Officer Kevin Paluch, Officer Walter Droba, and Officer Forrest Marcinowski all were nominated by Sergeant John Parnitzke for Peer Recognition Award. An armed robbery happened at the Shell Gas Station back in December, 2021. A subsequent multi-jurisdictional investigation was launched with departments from Illinois and Indiana. The subjects were eventually arrested and charged with three different counts of Armed Robbery and other felony charges. Their hard work and dedication led to a violent criminal being taken off the streets and prevented countless more armed robberies.

Alderman Basso thanked and congratulated the police department on all their special recognitions and hard work.

Old Business

Alderman Clifford thanked the police department for apprehending the individuals who robbed the Shell Gas Station so quickly.

Alderman Basso asked for an update regarding the Knox Boxes and wanted to make sure that the applications were available to the residents. Chief Yott stated that residents are able to pick up the applications at the fire department.

Alderman Basso addressed concerns with the weather warming up and young kids riding on their electric scooters. He stated that a lot of them are out at night and it can be very hard to see them. He is concerned with them getting hit by a car.

Alderman Clifford asked the police department if they could look into the refuge being picked up early in the morning behind Capri restaurant. A few residents have complained in regards to them picking up the garbage in the early morning and they are awoken from the noise of the empty glass beer bottles being dumped into the garbage trucks.

New Business

Alderman Lewandowski thanked Deputy Chief Czajkowski and the officers that were on the scene during a domestic issue that occurred in Ward 3. He stated the officers handled the situation judiciously and with grace.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman Basso made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Lewandowski. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Marcotte, Recording Secretary