

CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS



Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Minutes

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held on March 23, 2021 at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderman Clifford, Alderman Key, and Alderman Kramarski. Also in attendance were Chief Yott and Deputy Chief Yott. IT Coordinator Chuck Hankus and Recording Secretary Liz Gutierrez were also present.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman McGovern made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2021 Public Safety meeting, moved by Alderman Clifford and seconded by Alderman Key. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

537 total calls for service February 2021

TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	3
Property Damage	27
Personal Injury	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	32

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS FOR JANUARY

- a) Police Department Budget Report - see attached
- b) SafeSpeed Report – 163 violations
- c) MSI Report –3 citation issued
- d) Training Report - 96 hours
- e) DUI Summary - 1 arrest

Old Business

None

New Business

Chairman McGovern made a motion to approve the PHPD purchase of 30 new Motorola APX8000 portable radios to replace the radios currently carried by officers, seconded by Alderman Clifford. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence/Employee Recognition

- The Palos Heights Police Department received an appreciation email from Virginia Forrest, who is the Administrator at Palos SurgiCenter. She expressed her thanks to both Sergeants Jerry

Wodka and Brent Dreger for their presentation and role playing regarding active shooter training and interactive scenarios.

- The Salmon Family called and thanked the PHPD for their kindness, compassion and professionalism while dealing with their emotionally troubled nephew who suffers from mental illness.
- Peer Recognition Award is given to Officer Joe Carlson, for providing training to the men and women of the PHPD with the mental health knowledge and skills in responding to early stage mental illnesses and mental health crisis within our community.

Questions/Comments from the Audience

None

Aldermen's Comments

None

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman McGovern made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Clifford. On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Gutierrez, Recording Secretary