



City of Palos Heights  
Public Safety Committee  
Monday, June 28, 2022  
MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held on June 28, 2022 at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Basso called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. In attendance were Chairman Basso, Alderman Lewandowski, Alderman McGovern, and Alderman Clifford. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Czajkowski, City Administrator David Strohl, and Recording Secretary Ashley Pala.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Alderman Basso moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2022 Public Safety meeting, seconded by Alderman McGovern. All in favor. **Motion Carried.**

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

**POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

640 total calls for service

**TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT**

Hit & Run	1
Property Damage	29
Personal Injury	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

- a) Police Department Budget Report
- b) Red Light Report – 72 violations issued
- c) MSI Report— 71 citations issued
- d) Training Report—233 hours
- e) DUI Summary—7 arrests

**CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

- The Kempf Family from Palos Heights, wanted to show their appreciation for watching their house and bought in 2 boxes of donuts from a local bakery.
- PHPD participated in an active shooter tabletop exercise at Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Request approval to install 9 Flock Safety cameras for reading license plates. The first year's payment and IDOT installation fee would amount to \$28,450.00 which would be from Drug Asset Forfeiture. A reoccurring amount of \$22,500.00 would be needed yearly. This can be cancelled at any time.

Alderman Clifford motioned to recommend approval of 9 Flock Safety Cameras in the amount of \$28,450.00 the first year and \$22,500.00 annually thereafter, seconded by Alderman McGovern.

On a voice note, the motion passed unanimously. --**AGENDA**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Carla Zavala of 12873 S Cedar Ln

Brought concern to speeding in Palos Pines. Stated that the radar trailer installed is only facing one direction and that data should be collected both north and south bound.

Deputy Chief Czajkowski stated that they usually have the radar trailer collect data for two week periods and then reevaluate. The sign can be moved to obtain both directions.

### **ALDERMEN'S COMMENTS**

- Alderman Basso congratulated Deputy Chief Czajkowski for participation in the Special Olympics Torch Run which was organized by Officers Kevin Apostal and Mike Mathis. Multiple officers from PHPD participated in the run.
- Alderman Basso thanked Palos Heights Police Department for all they do for the community.

### **ADJOURN**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Pala, Recording Secretary