



Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee Minutes Thursday, July 8, 2021 09:00

Niles Fire Department
8360 Dempster Street

Conference Room/Secondary EOC

We will be meeting in-person, mask and social distancing will be enforced

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 09:00. In attendance was Chair Trustee Strzelecki, Police Chief Tigera, Police Deputy Chief Zakula, Police Commander Fragassi, Fire Chief Feld, Member-Tony Fidanza and Acting Village Manager Skeffington-Vos

II. Approval of Minutes:

June 10, 2021 were approved

III. New Business:

1. Niles Police Department body worn cameras: Police Deputy Chief Zakula and Police Commander Fragassi made a presentation on their evaluation of body worn cameras. After a discussion it was determined that Axon was the preferred vendor of those evaluated by the Niles Police Department. Member-T. Fidanza made the motion to proceed with leasing Axon body worn cameras, seconded by Fire Chief Feld. Members on a voice vote approved the motion.

IV. Executive Session:

1. The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public of the Public Body Per 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)

V. Items Arising from Executive Session (if needed): _____ No actions needed.

VI. Other Business:

- a. First Responder Basic Peer Support: The group discussed the idea of developing a peer program for Police and Fire Departments. It was determined that an active member might be more inclined to speak with a retired Firefighter or Police Officer when experiencing job related

mental/physical issues. This item will be brought back to the committee during the next meeting so that it can be voted on.

VII. Comments from the Public:

None present

VIII. Next Meeting:

TBD

IX. Adjournment:

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 09:51