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Draft Meets

Friday, February 18, 2022

09:00

Niles Fire Department

8360 Dempster Street, Niles Illinois

Conference Room/Secondary EOC

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 09:01 by Trustee Strzelecki. In attendance was Trustee Strzelecki, Fire Chief Feld, Deputy Police Chief Romano, Deputy Fire Chief Greiner, Sergeant Boba and Member Fidanza. Police Chief Tigera was absent.

II. Approval of Minutes:

The September 9, 2021 minutes were approved by all voting members.

III. New Business:

1. Flock Safety LPR (Police): Deputy Police Chief Romano and Sergeant Boba made a presentation on Flock Safety to enhance the Village's current license plate reader program. The new program would provide additional plate readers and retro fit 2 existing readers owned by the Police Department. Member Fidanza made the recommendation and it was seconded by Fire Chief Feld that the Police Department proceed with implementing this program. All voting members approved.
2. Digital Mobile Radios Purchase (Fire): Fire Chief Feld made the committee aware of the Fire Department's need to replace all mobile radios to conform to the RED Center digital upgrade scheduled to take place by June 2022.

3. AFG Grant Purchase of MSA Air Packs and Adapters (Fire): Fire Chief Feld made the committee aware of the purchase through a grant for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) air packs. Through the grant, the Village would only be required to pay 10% of the purchase cost with 90% being covered by FEMA.
4. Police and Fire 2023 Budgetary Requests: Both Fire and Police Departments discussed their FY 23 budgetary requests, the Fire Department is requesting a replacement ambulance and the Police Department is requesting change in staff, body cameras, license plate readers program, an update to the training room, digitalization of records and assistance to the Police Memorial Program.

IV. Executive Session: No issues to discuss

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: None

VI. Public Comments: None

VII. Next Meeting: TBD

VIII. Adjournment: With no further business the meeting was adjourned 10:30