

Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Council Chamber
Thursday, August 10th at 6 p.m.

1. Roll call
 - a. Councilman Rob Socha (chairman), Councilman Greg Stuchell, Councilman Joshua Paladino (secretary), City Manager David Mackie, and Police & Fire Chief Scott Hephner.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Socha moved to approve the agenda. Stuchell seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0.
4. Public Comment
 - a. Gary Barber and Bruce Sharp
5. New Business
 - a. Residents' concerns about Potawatomi Hills, Baw Beese Lake, and Sandy Beach
 - i. Township residents who live on or near the Baw Beese trail raised concerns about the amount of noise and light coming from the park late at night. They have noted increased trespassing and vagrancy on their properties. They suspect criminal activity in the park.
 - ii. Hephner said the police are patrolling the area. His officers have reported that the late-night activity is not criminal, but they will continue to patrol the area and tell people to leave when the park is closed from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. He said residents should continue to call the police for trespassing, suspicious activity, and loitering in the park after it closes. They should provide detailed descriptions in their calls.
 - iii. The committee members and Mackie agreed that the city will install a light near the Sandy Beach concessions stand to deter crime.
 - b. Fire Department Roof Replacement
 - i. Hephner said the fire department has had to fix leaks in the roof multiple times this year, so it is time to replace the roof.
 - ii. Stuchell motioned to approve a quote from Braman Roofing for \$22,819.00. Paladino seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0.
 - c. Tablets with LTE for Inspection
 - i. Stuchell motioned to approve the purchase of a tablet model EIV-00001 from CDW-G for up to \$1,707.61, depending on availability. Paladino seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0.
 - d. Body Camera Equipment
 - i. Hephner presented two quotes for replacement body camera equipment from Kustom Signals for \$25,730, which includes a 2-year extended warranty, and Axon Enterprise for \$87,066.37.
 - ii. Stuchell moved to approve the purchase from Kustom Signals for \$25,730. Paladino seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0.
 - e. Electric Vehicle Fire Suppression Nozzle
 - i. The fire department does not have an effective method to contain electric vehicle fires, which cannot be extinguished. A fire suppression nozzle will help contain an EV fire by pouring water directly onto the car's battery.

- ii. Stuchell motioned to approve the purchase of \$4,500 from Turtle Fire Systems. Paladino seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0.
- 6. Adjournment: Stuchell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Paladino seconded the motion. All in favor: 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.