

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND  
POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

PRESENT: Councilman Stanford, Councilman Conley, City Administrator Harrill, Chief Carter, City Clerk Welch and Darrell Todd Maurina from Pulaski County Daily

CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Conley called the committee to order at 4:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE: No representative was present

POLICE SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

- ✓ Prescription Drug Turn-In on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> - This gives residents an opportunity to turn in unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs so that they can be disposed of safely and properly.
- ✓ DWI Saturation – a DWI Saturation will be held over Labor Day weekend. This is the City's last obligation for DWI for 2010. Some of the cost of the personnel coverage will be reimbursed through grant funds.
- ✓ Support for High School Football Games – School officials have asked for 6 police officers at each home game. They have asked for 9 officers at the Homecoming Game. These events have gone smoothly so far this season.
- ✓ Support for Veterans' Cemetery – Cemetery officials have requested security checks when police officers are patrolling that area. Councilman Conley asked how charges would be enforced as that is considered a state area. Councilman Stanford said she thought the City would be performing a public service. Chief Carter said he had talked with Sheriff J. B. King and the sheriff did not have an issue with the City Police Department patrolling the cemetery. Police officers will do a drive through but will not be there all night.
- ✓ Traffic Request Regarding Journey Stories Program – A request was received by Jan Primas from the Old Stage Coach Stop concerning parking while the Smithsonian exhibit was in Waynesville. Chief Carter said it would not be a problem to accommodate the request; the only restriction would be that driveways in the area not be blocked. City Administrator Harrill asked that the existing signs be taken down during that time so as not to cause confusion.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO APPROVE GRANTS:

- ✓ MoDOT Safer Roadways Law Enforcement Grant (Portable Radios) – The Police Department has been notified that it has been selected to receive funds for FYE 2011 in the amount of \$2,598.00 for the purchase of two Portable Radios Vertex VX-P925. Chief Carter said the radios meet required frequencies and was needed for backup so that all officers have coverage.
- ✓ DWI Enforcement Grant – The project provides \$3,260.00 in federal funds for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. These funds will be used for overtime payment for police officers as mandated for DWI enforcement.
- ✓ 2011 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant – The Missouri Department of Public Safety was awarded funding from the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. These funds are used by the state to improve officer and public safety in local jurisdictions. Short term contracts are awarded in amounts up to \$10,000.00 for the one time purchase of basic law enforcement and officer safety equipment that will enable law enforcement to meet this goal. The contract period will be January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011. A 10% cash match of the total project is required. If approved, the cost to the City would be approximately \$1,000.00. The grant funds would be used for the purchase of gun racks for police vehicles and for an in-car camera.

Councilman Conley made a motion to submit proposed ordinances for all grants to City Council for approval. Councilman Stanford seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### PROPOSED CHANGE TO PARK ORDINANCE REGARDING PETS:

City Administrator Harrill said there had been some concern over the issue of dogs being under voice command and not on a leash in the City parks. Councilman Stanford suggested removing the term "voice command" from Ordinance #1096 and have the ordinance read that dogs should be under leash control. She also suggested that the change in the ordinance be submitted to Park Board for their approval.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Chief Carter said that we have a new reserve police officer – Justin Morgan. He said Officer Morgan would be an asset to the City, has prior military police experience, and brings a lot to the position.

Chief Carter said the department was also working on assisting with traffic control and security with the Veterans' Day Parade in Waynesville on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Christmas on the Square on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the annual Christmas Parade on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

New Police uniforms should be here in October. The uniform was modeled at the August committee meeting. Chief Carter also said the speed trailer was under construction and it would be late September or early October before it was delivered. He advised the Police Department was monitoring the school zone daily and hoped to release to the crossing guard by end of September. There had not been any complaints about the traffic backup in that area. Chief Carter said overall the police department was doing well, the department was within budget and they were keeping up with maintenance.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Councilman Conley adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.