

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED 7/14/09

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 26, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.**

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll Call found Alderman Monroe, Connelly, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy.

Also in attendance was Chief Donald J. Goncher.

Alderman Fuesting was not present.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

A. **Public Safety Committee of April 27, 2009.** Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 27, 2009 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Monroe, Connelly, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. **Public Participation / Presentations.**

None.

4. **Items for Consent.**

A. Ordinance 09-O-0035 – Article XIX, Chapter 17, Section 17-1205; The Seizing and Impounding of Motor Vehicles Used in Connections with Illegal Activities.

Chief Goncher did comment that he would like for this ordinance to go to legal council before sending it to City Council. The offense of Unlawful Contact with Street Gang Members, in violation of 720 ILCS 5/25-1.1 should be reviewed by our city attorney. A police officer will be able to seize the vehicle of the driver if that person has a no gang contact card and another gang member is the vehicle.

Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve Ordinance 09-O-0035 – Article XIX, Chapter 17, Section 17-1205; The Seizing and Impounding of Motor Vehicles Used in Connections with Illegal Activities. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Monroe, Connelly, Radkiewicz, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

A. Nuisance Trapper Animal Agreement

Chief Goncher explained the fees for the removal of nuisance animals for the City of West Chicago. There will not be a set up of \$95. The set up fee will be waived however residents will be charged \$75.00 for the first animal and \$45.00 for each additional animal.

Contact information for On Target Animal Control will be posted on the city's website.

6. Unfinished Business.

None.

7. New Business.

None.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. **Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police.** Chief of Police Goncher reported the Traffic Report for the month of April.

Citations and tows are down for the month of April. Red Light cameras will soon be providing a yearly report on the number of citations

9. Adjournment. Alderman Connelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Radkiewicz. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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