



CITY OF CHESTERFIELD

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
5:30 pm

CONFERENCE ROOM 101

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes

June 4, 2018

II. Deer Survey

The Committee will review findings of White Buffalo Deer Distance Sampling and discuss future action regarding deer control measures.

III. Golf Carts/Small Motor Vehicles

The Committee will discuss the City's current restrictions on the use of golf carts and small motor vehicles on City roadways.

IV. Firearms Replacement Purchase

The Committee will review a Police Department proposal to utilize drug asset forfeiture funds for the purchase of replacement firearms.

V. Update – Municipal Court Electronic Notice/Filing System

VI. Opioid Crisis

The Committee will discuss development of a possible public forum to highlight the opioid crisis.

VI. Other

VII. Next meeting.

NOTE: Public Health & Safety Committee will consider and act upon the matters listed above and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

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Notice is hereby given that the Public Health & Safety Committee may also hold a closed meeting for the purpose of dealing with matters relating to one or more of the following: Legal actions, causes of action, litigation or privileged communications between the City representatives and its attorneys (RSMo 610.021 (1) 1994; lease, purchase or sale of real estate (RSMo 610.021 (2) 1994; hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting employees within employee groups (RSMo 610.021 (3) 1994; bidding specification (RSMo 610.021 (11) 1994; and/or proprietary technological materials (RSMo 610.021 (15) 1994.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2018
TO: Mike Geisel, City Administrator
FROM: Chief Ray Johnson
SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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The Public Health and Safety (PH&S) Committee met on Monday, June 4, 2018. Those in attendance included Chairperson Ben Keathley Councilmember - Ward II, Councilmember Barry Flachsbart, Ward I, Councilmember Michael Moore, Ward III, Councilmember Tom DeCampi, Ward IV, Mayor Bob Nation, Councilmember Barbara McGuinness, Ward I, Chief Ray Johnson, Captain Cheryl Funkhouser and Captain Michael Thompson.

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 PM by Chairperson Ben Keathley.

I. Approval of Minutes – March 5, 2018

Councilman Flachsbart motioned and Councilmember DeCampi seconded to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2018 meeting. The motion carried 4-0.

II. Selection of Vice-Chairperson & Liaison to the Police Personnel Board

Councilmember Keathley motioned and Councilmember Flachsbart seconded to appoint Councilmember DeCampi Vice-Chairperson of the Public Health & Safety Committee. The motion carried 4-0.

Councilmember DeCampi motioned and Councilmember Flachsbart seconded to appoint Councilmember Keathley as Liaison to the Police Personnel Board. The motion carried 4-0.

The Committee members discussed an appointment of a liaison to CAPY. Councilmember McGuinness reminded Committee Members that recent changes to committee structures have eliminated the position of liaison to CAPY and the Police Department now has oversight of that group.

III. Proposed Ordinance/Contract – Next Generation 9-1-1 System

Chief Johnson provided a draft ordinance and contract regarding the Police Department's continued participation and access to the "Next Generation 9-1-1" system. This new system will provide enhanced 9-1-1 calls allowing the pin-pointing of addresses (latitude and longitude) of 9-1-1 calls from cell phones as well as providing for the transmission of video, text messaging, and enhanced location routing of calls. There are no new additional costs to the City. The ordinance and the accompanying contract are necessary to bring the Police Department into compliance with ECC requirements.

Flachsbart motioned and Moore seconded to recommend to City Council for approval. The motion carried 4-0.

IV. Deer Distance Sampling Population Survey Report

The Committee reviewed information provided in a summary report from White Buffalo to plan for any future action to control the deer population in the City of Chesterfield. Topographical maps were reviewed noting areas where the deer population is the greatest within the City. The members also discussed the fact the Police Department has started gathering information on dead deer (previously unreported) on the City roadways. Members agreed that the addition of this information may provide a better understanding of the deer population as it relates to vehicle accidents.

The Committee noted that the recent article in the Chesterfield Citizen had resulted in numerous calls from citizens interested in participate in the bow hunting program.

The Committee directed staff to continue to monitor the situation and to report to the Committee an optimal time for another deer count by White Buffalo. Committee members also directed Chief Johnson to get the cost of additional services by White Buffalo.

V. Vaping Devices – Sales To Minors

Councilmember Flachsbart asked the Committee consider restrictions to use of vaping products similar to those restrictions on the use of tobacco products. Currently, no one under the age of 21 is allowed to purchase tobacco. Councilmember Flachsbart motioned and Councilmember Moore seconded to amend the City's current ordinance regarding the sale and use of tobacco products to include vaping products.

Discussion followed and the definition of vaping products was clarified: An electronic cigarette or e-cigarette is a handheld electronic device that simulates the feeling of tobacco smoking. It works by heating a liquid to generate an aerosol, commonly called a "vapor", which the user inhales. Using e-cigarettes is commonly referred to as vaping. The liquid in the e-cigarette is usually made of nicotine and flavorings. Not all e-liquids contain nicotine.

After discussion the motion failed with Councilmembers Flachsbart and Councilmember Moore voting "yes", and Councilmember DeCampi and Councilmember Keathley voting "no".

IV. Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.



Chesterfield Police Memorandum



DATE: September 24, 2018

TO: Mike Geisel, City Administrator

FROM: Chief Ray Johnson

SUBJECT: WEAPON PURCHASE PROPOSAL.

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to utilize asset forfeiture funds for the purchase/replacement of police duty weapons.

The Glock Model .40cal. handgun/firearm duty weapons currently in use by the Police department are in excess of 11 years old; which is at the upper end of the projected useful lifespan of the weapon (10 to 12 years). The cost of maintenance and repairs of these continues to climb each year. At this point, the manufacturer's recommended maintenance for these weapons will cost \$161.00 per weapon. The cost of the new Glock G-17 9mm less trade-in value for the existing weapon is only \$178.50, or a total cost of a new weapon versus recommended maintenance/repairs of only \$17.50 per weapon.

In addition to the financial practicality of this proposal, there are several additional benefits. The proposed new Glock Model G-17 9mm is a smaller and much easier to handle firearm of greater velocity. Our change to the 9mm back-up/off-duty firearm just a couple years ago resulted in a marked improvement in marksmanship and range qualification scores throughout the department. Also, the cost of the 9mm ammunition is considerably cheaper, and will standardize the caliber of weapons used within the department making not only the ammunition carried, but the magazines and other weapon parts also interchangeable between duty and backup/off-duty weapons. But, aside from the nominal cost difference, is the much more growing concern of the increasing possibility of weapon failures in a tactical situation.

Therefore, I am recommending the replacement of our current weapons with the purchase of 110 new Model G-17 Glock 9mm firearms and the purchase of duty holsters to accommodate the new weapons at a total cost of approximately \$32,000 to be paid from the current balance of Police Department asset/drug forfeiture account. As you are aware, the initial draft budget proposal proposed using \$100,000 of the current forfeiture balance to offset the \$145,000 initial cost of the new body camera system, leaving a balance of \$6,600 in the forfeiture account. If Council approves the purchase of new sidearms, the forfeiture funds available for the body cameras will be reduced by roughly \$17,000 in the 2019 budget, allowing for a \$75,000 offset to the purchase of the body cameras. These transactions if ultimately approved, will consume the current value of the forfeiture account, which is of course, their intended purpose. Additional forfeiture funding is likely in the coming fiscal year.

Thank you for your consideration. Please advise if you have any additional questions or concerns.

cc: Chris DesPlanques