

CALL TO ORDER

Public Safety Committee Chairman Dinius called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: D. Dinius, S. Rapoza, S. Smyth and
P. Twitchell
Absent: R. Richardson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Will approve later in the meeting, once the minutes have been reviewed.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Peter Twitchell, referring to Police Chief McDonald, indicated he was disappointed to hear that he was looking for another job; had hoped that he could stay at least another year. Police Chief McDonald indicated that he was still here, but if an opportunity arose, he would probably take it.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Smyth to approve the agenda with the following changes: on Item A, indicated nothing could really be done since City's draft budget had not been received; set next 3 meeting dates, times and general discussion of whats going to be on the agenda; recommend to amend Public Safety Committee agenda to insert: Public Safety Committee member comments. Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

Public Safety Committee Chairman Dinius at this time indicated that the Committee had a police vehicle to inspect, to show what Police Officer's have to deal with when placing individual's in the back.

Regarding the next three meetings: the Committee concurred on the following dates, June 5th, 1991; July 10th, 1991 and August 7th, 1991, all at 7:30 PM

Public Safety Committee member Rapoza, with Police Chief McDonald's permission, requested if the Animal Control Agent could attend one of the meetings to review his office status at his convenience.

Fire Chief Barker indicated at this time that he would like to add an item to the next agenda regarding the airport fire protection proposal which Council had been dealing with the past meetings. Indicated that he had more information regarding that. Not alot of action expected, but would recommend the Committee support.

Discussion of the flood plan and fire coverage. Fire Chief Barker indicated that across the slough was a killer, but getting a SUS-V Tractor hooked up from the National Guard; getting a police boat set up and ready; the dock - Harbormaster is going to allow to use his little run about and also Mr. Barker's personal boat; as far as other areas of concern, have a little small 4-wheel drive engine and if a major area is to be cut off, they would park an ambulance in that area. Also indicated that Ms. Smyth's office was

Discussion continued also in the process of preparing public ready announcements and also KYUK Radio Station was prepared to give the flooding announcements. Emergency hot line set up: 543-2000, at the Police Department dispatch. Concluded by indicating that they were pretty much set up for the flood. Also indicated that 2 CIP planes would be on stand by starting tomorrow. As far as the ice went, it had considerably gotten thin since the last depth check.

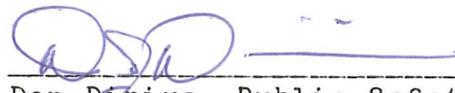
Public Safety Committee members took a short break at this time to inspect the police vehicle. Once back, it was pointed out that the Committee went out and inspected one of the police vehicles which is a F150 extended pick up truck with a camper style back and discussing what type of vehicle the police department should have. Public Safety Committee members also discussed the liability issue the current police vehicles endured. Discussion of possibly doing a research as to what the Committee could do via City Council and the State. Public Safety Committee member Twitchell suggested to Police Chief McDonald if he was to leave the employment with the City, to recommend what type of vehicles the police department should get. Police Chief McDonald indicated that they were looking into options, but indicated probably the ranger type vehicles would be the best choice.

Fire Chief Barker at this time handed out the Fire department's budget and other items of interest as far as airport fire protection plan, which he indicated he would like added to the next agenda.

Referring back to the minutes M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Smyth to approve the minutes of 3/17/91. Voice vote, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Smyth to adjourn the Public Safety Committee meeting (no time specified). Voice vote, motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29 DAY OF MAY, 1991.


Don Dinius, Public Safety Chairman

ATTEST:


Anna McGowan, City Clerk