

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
MARCH 26, 2015

Chairman Ed Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Larry Fuller, Jim Christian, Barbara West, Andrew Fields, Jeff Lofton, Bob Smith, Chairman Ed Meier, Police Lieutenant Ihler and Alderman Willis Dillworth.

Guests: Alease Dailes and Alderman Shirley Paro.

Barbara West questioned why Lieutenant Ihler was present. It was explained to her the Police Chief or representative is part of the committee. Later, she gave her recommended changes to Lieutenant Ihler regarding the General Order Manual.

There was a long discussion on the General Order Manual; Excessive Force was the main topic.

Lieutenant Ihler explained the chart on the last page. He also explained Excessive Force is not used in this department.

The Committee reviewed the Police Report with a few question for Lieutenant Ihler.

Chairman Ed Meier said he has noticed quite a few street lights out and explained if you see one in your neighborhood, get the number off of the post and turn it into City Hall.

Under new business Lieutenant Ihler said he has posted a "Comments and Complaints form" on the Neighborhood website. Anyone with a complaint or comment about the Police Department of Police Officer can post it anonymously.

The Police Department would like feedback on both sides, good and bad.

Under New Business, Larry Fuller questioned if we should be reviewing the "Police General Order Manual". He said he did not think we were qualified to review this program. The "Manual" is composed by the International Police Chief's Association and legal experts. Our By-laws say "Periodically review city ordinances pertaining to the police department, offenses and traffic and make any recommendations to the Mayor and board of Aldermen."

We would like to know if the Aldermanic Board thinks we should be doing this.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Next meeting is April 22, 2015

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Fuller, Secretary