

MINUTES

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

June 19, 2007

7:00PM

Members present

Alderman Frank Gregory, Alderman Lynn Flowers, Alderman Doug McGuire, Ken Vogel, Roger Wilke, Christy Jaeger, also present Alderman Mike Svoboda and Chief William LaGrand. The following topics were discussed, with results as noted.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 20, 2007 were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Vogel and seconded by Mr. Flowers. The motion was unanimously approved.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chief LaGrand provided an overall update on the police department. Staffing is adequate for the level of service currently provided. Retirement of two civilian employees is anticipated to occur within the next two years. Chief LaGrand reported on equipment. Critical equipment is replaced on a life cycle basis. All critical equipment is current and up to date. Regarding training, the police department significantly exceeds the State of Missouri mandate of 48 hours of training every three years per officer. Enforcement of speed violations is based on complaints received and knowledge obtained by officers in their usual patrol duties. Currently, the City is not experiencing significant problems from the I-64 project. That situation may change and we monitor it regularly.

Chief LaGrand reminded all members of the blood drive sponsored by the police department on June 27 from 11 to 3. Mr. Gregory mentioned that this is his last meeting as Chairman. He has been appointed to another committee. Mr. Gregory thanked the members and stated that he enjoyed the time he spent with the Police Advisory Board as its chairman.

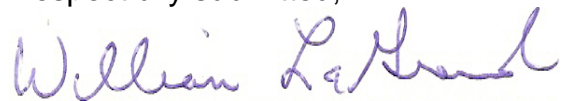
RED LIGHT TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

There was an extensive discussion of Automated Red Light Enforcement technology. Chief LaGrand reported that of the accidents occurring in the Highway 30, I-270, Weber Hill Road area, approximately 20% listed a violation of an electric signal as a probable contributing circumstance. There was a further discussion of how that type of enforcement would work in Sunset Hills. A motion was made by Mr. McGuire and seconded by Ms. Jaeger to recommend that the Board of Aldermen consider Red Light Technology for the City of Sunset Hills. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Jaeger and seconded by Mr. Vogel, it was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William E. LaGrand
Chief of Police
Secretary