

**City of Sunset Hills  
Police Advisory Board  
Agenda  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
6:15PM**

**A meeting of the Police Advisory Board will be held at 6:15PM at  
the Sunset Hills Police Department Squad Room.**

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 2.I. PAB MINUTES JAN 26TH, 2022

Documents:

[PAB MIN JAN26 2022.PDF](#)

3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE
4. ACTIVE SHOOTER EQUIPMENT
5. MOTOROLA RADIO UPDATE

Documents:

[MOTOROLA RADIO SLACA ECC.PDF](#)

6. OTHER MATTERS
7. ADJOURNMENT

# **MINUTES SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

January 26, 2022

6:00 PM

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ald. Christine Lieber, Ald. Randy Epperson, Ald. Thompson Price, Steve Kruse, Jesse Finney, Harry Schillinger

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Stephen Dodge, Officer Greg Schnittker

## **MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2021 meeting by Ald. Price and the motion was seconded by Ald. Lieber. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Dodge informed the board of new lights and sirens for all six of the marked patrol cars. The expenditure would come from the capitol fund with a cost of approximately \$9000.00. Ald. Epperson brought forward the motion which was seconded by Ald. Price and the motion passed unanimously.

Chief Dodge advised the board of the proposed door handle city ordinance. The proposed ordinance would make it illegal for someone to check door handles to see if they can find one unlocked. Ald. Epperson brought forth a motion for the board to approve and forward a recommendation to the Board of Alderman. The motion was seconded by Ald. Price. The vote passed unanimously.

Officer Schnittker advised the board that due to Covid, there were no recent Community Outreach/Engagement presentations or events.

Chief Dodge advised the board that the department was presenting the Communication's Consolidation Grant at the upcoming Board of Alderman meeting. The grant was part of the Crestwood/ Sunset Hills Dispatch merger and the grant would be for approximately \$79,000.00.

Chief Dodge advised the board that the department did not apply for the state grant for the in-car fingerprint readers. This process would have needed the Board of Alderman approval and would have had to pass through the Finance Committee.

Ald. Epperson made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ald. Price. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.

## **SLACA ECC UPDATE**

Originally Tax issue that funds the ECC Budget 14 Million Dollar Budget from a 1/10 cent sales tax

Bonds were also issued for 120 Million, which are what paid for the infrastructure for the system and included Radios, Walkies, NExtGen 911 and 204 Siren Towers

The Bonds retired fully in 2035

Currently 7 Million of the 14 Million Dollar Budget of the ECC goes to paying these bonds

The other 7 Million is predominantly maintenance and upgrades to the systems and components as well as the area wide siren system, support of the PSAPS, network circuitry etc... Very little of the overall budget goes to personnel cost.

Mobile Car Radios End of Life will be September 2022

Walkie Handheld radios End of Life will be December 31, 2023

They will continue to work, depending on the availability of parts they will be able to be repaired. Updated support will cease, so no updates pushed out and once the radio quits working and there are no new parts, then you are out of luck.

## **WHAT HAVE WE DONE**

Requested ARPA FUNDS – Will not get full amount, MAY get some of other funding partial support

This will be doled out based on percentage on number of radios

### **Held Meeting with Motorola**

Able to get the price of the handheld walkies 6000 B/N to \$3283 per walkie down 52%

Working on a 10 Year Lease agreement for the radios if desired, you own the radios, may pay off in first year with no interest

Working on a 10 Year Warranty for the radios – 5 Years Bumper to Bumper / 5 Years Powertrain

Can purchase battery with ship date in year four

Putting in plans to allocate funding when the Bonds are fully paid off 2035 Including future funding

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Look for a letter in the next few weeks from ECC Mike Klaus for commitment on radios

18 Month time frame is our hope, through both budget cycles in 2023 (January and July)

Why can we only use Motorola Radios – SECURITY and build of the system

2035 May need system whole upgrade / update will communicate this to Motorola for leverage