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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
February 3, 2011

Chairman Strehle called the meeting to order and read the open meetings act law information. Committee members present were Councilmen Dave Bauer, Jack Oelschlager and Dale Strehle. Also present were Mayor Roger Foster, Public Works Director Tom Ourada, City Clerk Jerry Wilcox, City Attorney Steve Reisdorff, Police Chief Steve Hensel and Councilman Chuck Vyhnalek.

I. IPMC – International Property Maintenance Code

Chairman Strehle invited anyone present to voice any new information on this subject. Pat Urbach, Tom Juricek, Craig Snyder and Blaine Spanjer shared their comments and information with the Committee. Tom Ourada explained that this was passed in 2007 and modeled after the city of Lincoln. After much discussion the Committee decided they would need to review the 2009 Code and ask the Building Inspector Ray Sueper to gather them information regarding the findings from past inspections before making any recommendations to Council.

II. Public Health Solutions letter of Concurrence

Chief Hensel explained Public Health Solutions would like Crete law enforcement to secure and release pharmaceutics in the case of a pandemic. Crete would be a sub-hub for southeast Nebraska. Chief Hensel, Tom Ourada and Mahlon Kohl would be incident coordinators. As part of the National Incident Command they would plan, train and exercise plans. Jack Oelschlager made a motion to recommend to Council they authorize the Mayor and Chief to sign the letter of concurrence. The motion was seconded by Dave Bauer. Voting yes were Oelschlager, Strehle and Bauer.

III. Emergency Management Training Event

Chief Hensel related that he, Lt. Young, Jack Oelschlager, Josh Page, Kyle McGowan and other school personnel will be attending training in Maryland for Crisis Management in schools. This will take place in June of this year.

IV. Emergency Management & Incident Command

Jack Oelschlager stated that if any City personnel needed training for Agenda Item II the Fire Department will be having a NIMS (National Incident Management System) class in the near future.

V. Alarm Billing Policy

After some discussion Oelschlager made a motion to enter into Executive Session for contract negotiations. This was seconded by Bauer. Voting yes were Bauer, Oelschlager and Strehle. Oelschlager and Bauer moved and seconded to exit executive session. Voting yes were Bauer, Oelschlager and Strehle. Attorney Reisdorff stated that the committee met in executive session for contract negotiations and no action was taken. After executive session Bauer moved to recommend approval of the alarm billing with one minor change and authorize Chief Hensel and Steve Reisdorff to negotiate with businesses. This was seconded by Oelschlager. Voting yes were Bauer, Oelschlager and Strehle.

Oelschlager made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bauer. Voting yes were Bauer, Oelschlager and Strehle. Meeting adjourned.