

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 30, 2017**

**Attendance**

Tim Nugent, Village President	x
Tim Boyce, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
Diane Dole, Chairman	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Samuel Martin, Trustee	
Wendell Phillips, Trustee	X
Chris LaRocque, Village Admin	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	x
Jim Hanley, Supt.of Public Works	X
Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk	X

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Dole at 7:00 a.m.

Motion by Mayor Nugent, seconded by Trustee Phillips to approve the minutes of the Public Safety minutes from the July 26, 2017.

There was no public participation.

There were no action items.

**Discussion Items:**

- Ordinance Item Updates - After review by the Village Attorney, Joe Cainkar, it is recommended that there are some needed changes in our ordinance concerning nuisance property. Domestic violence calls cannot be used against a victim. The Village Attorney is still working on the appropriate wording and when it is completed the ordinance change will come before the village board.

The Village is not allowed to add shoplifting as an ordinance violation since the village is not a home ruled community.

- Squad Car Update –The new squad is in service as of today. There was a long wait on equipment. The Animal Control vehicle has been updated with new lettering.
- Golf Cart Registration Update – There have been a total of 292 carts registered in the past. Of those only 88 have not re-registered; some of these may have another cart or may have sold the cart. No citations have been issued for unregistered carts. There have been some stops to verify the driver’s age.
- Lateral Entry Update – The Police Commission is finalizing the language for posting of Lateral Entry position.

- Significant Case Update:
  - Armed Robbery at River Valley Metro Station – Detectives pulled video from the area, The story from the victim did not match the video. The victim was interviewed again and confessed to lying about the incident. The person was arrested for filing a false police report.
  - Report of a person waving a gun at a passing car. The suspected person was not cooperative and did not allow for a search of their home or vehicle. The department has had other dealings with this individual.
  
- Squad Car at Banks Update – The practice will discontinue with the start of school. If a report of problem or report of a possible robbery is found, the procedure will start again. Chief Swinford spoke with all the banks and they are comfortable with ending the practice.
  
- Coffee with a Cop Update – The event was very successful. Eight or Nine officers were available at the event. Mayberry was a very good host. A future event will be planned at either Mayberry or another restaurant.
  
- Stop Sign at Second & Main Streets – Trustee Dole would like to see a stop sign, but is willing to watch the area for six months to see how pedestrians cross the streets. Mayor Nugent agreed that the department should monitor the situation. Mayor Nugent would like to see no overnight parking instituted in the Second Street plaza area. Mr. Hanley will work on signage.

Trustee Phillips exited the meeting at 7:46 a.m.

- Personnel Update
  - Crossing Guard update – Another crossing guard has been added to the Division & Poplar Street intersection. The department does have two substitute crossing guards that will also be trained.
  - Rebus status – Mr. Rebus is still under worker’s compensation and will have an appointment with an independent doctor for a status check in the near future.
  - Promotion Discussion – Chief Swinford would like to start the discussion about promoting someone to help with leadership. Chief Swinford will speak with other agencies concerning having a Lieutenant verses a Deputy Chief.

Motion by Trustee Boyce, second by Trustee Dole to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Darla Hurley, Deputy Village Clerk*