

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Police Training Room
March 7, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Anthony J. Dolce and Council Members Carolyn Bloomquist and Lynda Albert

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Sanfilippo, Chief MacLaughlin, Corporation Counsel Fiore-Nieves, Deputy Fire Chief Hedlund, Lieutenant Paul Abbott

Chairman Dolce called the meeting to order.

The Committee reviewed the following:

1. Special Event Application for the 2005 Construction Trade Show to be held on April 28, 2005.
2. Application for Taxi Rate Card from CHCK/BRAN Inc. for the following rates:
Anywhere in the City and any number of passengers \$10.00
Waiting fee \$ 2.00/minute
3. Request from St. James Parish to host a car procession after the 11 A.M. Mass Service on Sunday, March 27, 2005.
4. Request for a waiver of the circus permit fee for the Moscow State Circus.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

The Committee reviewed a request from the Cross Pointe Community Church to hold Sunday church services in Potter's Terrace during the warm weather of Spring, Summer and Fall. No action was taken as the Committee would like additional information.

The Committee discussed the proposed polling place locations and the security in the lobby of the Municipal Building.

They revisited the request to change the alternate parking around Fletcher School. Councilwoman Albert would like to seek input from the neighbors before a decision is made. They also discussed the lack of sidewalks around some of the schools and the schools inability to fund their construction.

Chief MacLaughlin apprised the Committee that there was an unexpected retirement in the Police Department. He will be requesting to lift the hiring freeze to fill the position. He also advised that the local law enforcement block grant was cut from the federal budget and replaced with JAG, a new Justice Assistance Grant. This grant requires sharing with the County. The City will be the lead agency for making the application as they have had experience with this type of application.

Corporation Counsel Fiore-Nieves advised that she hopes to have the contract back from the SPCA and the language formalized next week.

Councilwoman Albert moved to go into Executive Session to discuss specific claims.

Carried: 3 ayes, 0 nays

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Claim No. 14 of 2004, Marvin Yonkers; Denied: 3 ayes, 0 nays

Claim No. 4 of 2005, Richard & Linda Warnshuis, \$1,800.00; Approved: 3 ayes, 0 nays

Claim No. 5 of 2005, Helen Nash, \$180.12; Approved: 3 ayes, 0 nays

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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City Clerk