

**POLICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES of MEETING
August 19, 2019**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. in the police department training room. In attendance: Chairman Kenny, Alderman Vaughan, Alderman Chlystek, and Chief Thomas

Public Comment and Communications

No public comments or communications were made.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 15, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Agenda Memo – Approval of an ordinance amending various sections of Title 8, Chapter 13 “Sale of Tobacco Products to Minors” of the City of Darien Code

Chief Thomas informed the committee on the recent changes of Illinois law governing the sale of tobacco products to minors. He also noted that violations involving tobacco products and minors at Hinsdale South High School have increased from (5) reported in 2017 to (81) in 2019 as of May 15, 2019. This new ordinance will mirror the changes of the new Illinois law including increasing the age limit to 21 and fines to \$75. Chief explained that the fines can be increased by the hearing officer to a maximum of \$500. The increased fines would be administered through due process, i.e. higher fines for subsequent offenses. Alderman Kenny felt the fine was too light for 1st offenses and a discussion ensued about increasing the initial fine. The committee agreed to approve the ordinance with a recommendation to City Council to increase the fine for 1st time offenses to \$100. Alderman Chlystek motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughn.

Agenda Memo – Approval of an ordinance authorizing the sale or disposal of surplus property.

Alderman Vaughn motioned to approve the ordinance seconded by Alderman Chlystek. Motion was approved.

Chief’s Monthly Report

Chief briefed the Committee on the highlights of his monthly report.

Next Meeting Date – September 16, 2019

Adjournment – Alderman Vaughn motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Alderman Chlystek. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Thomas Chlystek

Chairman: _____
Joseph Kenny

Alderman: _____
Lester Vaughan