

**POLICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2018**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. in the police department training room. In attendance: Alderman McIvor, Alderman Marchese, Alderman Vaughn and Chief Thomas.

Public Comment and Communications

No public Comment and Communication.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 17, 2018, Police Committee meeting were unanimously approved.

Agenda Memo - A resolution authorizing the purchase of new video surveillance systems for the Police and Municipal Services departments from Current Technologies in the amount of \$101,754. Chief Thomas explained that the current video system is 23 years old and uses very old CCTV technology. Staff is seeking this purchase for a better video system to provide better video clarity and quality also to transfer a video over the current network. A number of areas in the building currently are not under video surveillance, which is needed to protect the officers from false claims and lawsuits. Another reason is that newer laws require mandatory video taping of interrogations and interviews. Similar issues are present in the Municipal Services facilities. Alderman Marchese motioned to approve seconded by Alderman Vaughn. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Agenda Memo – A resolution to adopt a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Peer Jury Program between the Village of Downers Grove and the City of Darien. Police staff is asking to reinstate this program which as operational between from 2000 until 2017. It was administrated and funded by DuPage County. Downers Grove Police Department felt the program had merit and asked surrounding police departments if they were interested in reinstating the program. In the past Darien used the program 12 times per year at \$100 per case. Alderman Marchese motioned to approve and Alderman Vaughn seconded the motion.

Chief's Monthly Report

Chief Thomas reviewed the highlights of his report with the committee. Chief Thomas went in to detail about how the department handles juvenile cases. He reinforced why he feels the peer jury program is important.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approved: _____
Date

Alderman: _____
Joseph Marchese

Chairman: _____
Sylvia McIvor

Alderman: _____
Lester Vaughn