

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 21, 2015

The Public Safety Committee conducted a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 in the Training Room of Police Headquarters, 900 Longbrook Ave, Stratford, CT, pursuant to notice duly posted.

Committee Members in attendance: Council Members Jason Santi, Brian Dempsey and Gavin Forrester; Electorate members Barry Kelly and Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Public Safety director John Gottfried

Others in Attendance: EMS Director Michael Loiz

Documents distributed during meeting:

- Fire Dept. information – submitted by Deputy Fire Chief John Gottfried

I. CALL TO ORDER —Chairman Jason Santi called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Minutes of regularly scheduled meetings of Dec. 16, 2014 and special meeting of Feb. 18, 2015. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. FORRESTER SECONDED BY MR. DEMPSEY TO APPROVE THE FOREGOING MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

III. CONSTITUENT ISSUES — None

IV. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Emergency Medical Services — Mr. Loiz reported:

- Certification of Operation is complete.
- Training is on-going.
- Internal audit is taking place.
- Installing of software with new features. Questions re: Upgrades to software

B. Dispatch Report — Volume is up, overtime is down.

C. Police Department — No report.

D. Fire Department —Deputy Fire Chief Gottfried reviewed the previously distributed document pointing out training taking place for the new fire rescue boat. Training is also taking place for the 2015 Seagrave 95' Aerialscope Tower Ladder and the mechanical division is also undergoing factory training on operation and maintenance. Leadership training is being conducted by an outside contractor. The dive team, originally funded by a federal grant with a match from the Town, will be operational in the near future.

E. Emergency Management Director — Mr. Gottfried reported re: the field program, EOC operation class, verifying the 7 shelter locations. A grant for a gen-set (generator) for Bunnell, all infrastructure sites have gen-sets. Mr. Gottfried answered committee members' questions.

V. TABLED ITEMS / OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS — None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS — None.

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VII. ADJOURNMENT — Hearing no other business, Chairman Santi entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. UPON A MOTION BY MR. FORRESTER, SECONDED BY MR. DEMPSEY AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Cabral, Secretary