PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017 6:00 PM

A Public Safety committee of the whole City Council was called to order on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 6:18 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: ABSENT:

7 0 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

ALDERMEN: none

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Police Chief Fletcher, Deputy Chief Iwasko, Fire Chief Bachert, Purchasing & Personnel Director Murray, Public Works Commissioner Manousopoulos, Finance Director Kasperek, Attorney Horvath and Attorney Odelson.

Public Comment

NONE

Police & Fire Hiring
Procedures

Mayor Michelle distributed a binder to alderman containing the State Statutes, City Codes and rules and regulations regulating the Fire & Police Commission, the requirements for testing for police and fire, and other city's requirements for testing.

Following a lengthy discussion of the procedures/requirements of hiring, firing and discipline of sworn fire and police personnel, including suggestions by the Aldermen to change the requirements for testing to attract more minority applicants, the Police Chief and Fire Chief were directed to meet with the Fire & Police Commission to discuss the suggestions presented by the City Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Patton, seconded by Alderman Gardner.

Motion Carried

YOTA T. FIGGS, CITY/CLERK