PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2018 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Safety Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at

7:07 p.m. by Alderman James Patton, Chairman.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment. No public was present.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams,

Gardner, Patton, Smith.

ABSENT:

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ALDERMEN: NONE

Also present were Mayor Michelle Qualkinbush, City Clerk Nyota Figgs, City Treasurer Gerry Tarka, Police Chief Fletcher, Assistant Police Chief Iwasko, City Administrator Director William Murray, and Chief Bachert,

Mayors Assistant Rose Bonato.

Remediation of Firing Range

City Administrator William Murray gave a brief report on the clean-up of the police firing range. Nicholas Peneff from Environmental and Occupational Hygiene Services informed the council of the bid results which took place today on October 17, 218 which included the following: Galxie Environmental at \$68,250.01 and SP Enterprise at \$49,900. City Administrator William Murray will provide a recommendation for the next city council agenda.

Ambulance Billing

William Murray gave a report regarding the ambulance billing contracts and of increased ambulance fees which will be charged to insurance agencies. Upcoming proposals will be placed on the next city council agenda.

Homeland Security

Grant

Police Chief Fletcher gave a report regarding grant opportunities, the

the deadline is June 2019.

Police Testing

Mayor Michelle gave a report on Police & Fire Commission suggestions to attract more people to the police department. Some suggestions included reducing educational requirements and giving additional point for specific majors and residency.

Security working Within the City

Discussion of the possible liability of unauthorized security agencies working within the city, possible registration and fees were discussed.

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to direct the City Attorney to recommend and draft an ordinance requiring security agencies working within the city limits to register with the Calumet City Police Department.

MOTION CARRIED

Communication Protocol

Discussion on a communication protocol to inform the council of crime issues and statistics of events which happen in the city so members may be aware of happening in the city. Chief Fletcher stated he will send a monthly report on crime report and statistics via email. Chief Fletcher gave a report on the recent crime statistics.

Potential Litigation/ Litigation

Potential Litigation/ There was no discussion.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Patton to adjourn at 8:01 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Nyota T. Figgs

City Clerk