



**VILLAGE OF EVENDALE, OHIO  
10500 Reading Road  
Fire, Police, Zoning and CAC Committee Minutes  
December 1, 2020  
5:30 PM, Council Chambers**

**\*\*\*COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE. FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.\*\*\***

**Attendance: Council members- Bill Puthoff, Chris Schaefer, Carolyn Smiley-Robertson and Mayor Finan. Staff include David Elmer, Chief Mike Hauck, Susan Gordy, Chief Korte, Cynthia Caracci and Barb Rohs.**

**1. Fire**

- a. Department update
- b. Firefighter of the Year- Jordon Duguid. Firefighter Duguid has been essential during the COVID pandemic managing inventory and other COVID related processes
- c. COVID updates- Suspected the HC will go purple on Dec 3. YTD the VOE has 74 reported cases and 34 active cases, including 2 firefighters.
- d. Chief Hauck went through the 5 vaccines that are potentially to be approved
- e. Discussion of storage container for training was discussed. The aesthetics of the container and location are a concern. The Chief will price out building a façade around the container and present pricing to the committee.

**2. Police**

- a. Chief Korte discussed the PES (Psychiatric emergencies) and that the VOE is not immune to the need and the increase of cases and incident reports this year. The fire department assists on runs to transport the party in crisis. The police officers go through a 40-hour course for mental health training. There are a limited number of beds for mental health in the Hamilton County. If needed, peer support for officers is in place for officers and debriefings generally take place after an incident.
- b. Policeman of the Year- Officer Pete Faillace
- c. Specialist ordinance and an ordinance for a contract with an RMS vendor.
- d. Two officers will be having surgery next week
- e. Future Department structure- Chief Korte explained the future opening and testing that will take place. He and the committee feel they have been planning for these openings.
- f. 2 lieutenants will be retiring in 2021- Jeff McDaniel in March and Joe Asbrock in July. Lieutenant Steve Niehauser can leave anytime but plans to stay for 18 months. Chief Korte plans to have the lieutenant's exam in the first quarter of 2021 for those eligible. Office McKinney will be eligible to take the exam, per Mr. Burke.

3. Cultural Arts Center
  - a. Events Update- Playhouse in the Park, family pottery class, art delivery projects in place of holiday painting party
  - b. There has been increased attendance since people are staying close to home
  - c. Sparkling Wine event is sold out.
  - d. Facility updated- Bell Tower floor abatement, estimates for floors are being collected and permitting is complete, Terrazzo floors at CAC are refinished
4. Building and Zoning
  - a. Ordinances
    - i. Committee Appointments
5. Other Business
  - a. Ordinance- Aero Hub South rezoning- 2nd/3rd reading
  - b. Mayor's Court update- Ellen Perazzo will be replacing Sal Scrofano. Sal will be the backup.
  - c. Griffin Nature estimate for beautification and cleanup will be around \$25,000. This will be a January 2021 item. The budget will be changed to reflect the expenditure.
  - d. Chamber of Commerce awards will be held on Dec. 7
  - e. Ordinance- 3 minor revisions to employee personnel manual-
  - f. Bereavement leave is being revised for only fulltime employees which was the intention when 258 was revised
  - g. Grounds for discipline for illegal substances/alcohol/misuse of legal drugs
  - h. Ordinance- Budget 2021 and public hearing. The capital items are not in the budget. Mr. Schaefer asked about having a list of capital items for the public hearing.
  - i. Ohio WC distribution- YTD over \$487,000 refunded to VOE for 2020 that will be applied back to general fund.
  - j. Expenditures exceeded revenue for the month by \$134,713; however, year to date revenue still exceeds expenditures by \$2,250,139 not including TIF funds.
  - k. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that GE has layoff over the next 18 months

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