

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE
POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 10, 2021
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(e) OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT (5 ILCS 120/7(e)) & THE GUBERNATORIAL DISASTER PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR JB PRITZKER ON MAY 3, 2021, POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE IS CONDUCTING THIS MEETING BY AUDIO CONFERENCE AND IS PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO ITS MAY 10, 2021 POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR ITS MEMBERS, STAFF AND PUBLIC.

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Chairman Johnnie Anthony called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:	Johnnie Anthony	Mary Stiehl	Shelley Schaefer
	Brian Whitaker	Carmen Duco	Scott Ferguson
	Dennis Weygandt	Roger Wigginton	
Department Head/Staff:	Mayor Patty Gregory	Fire Chief Tom Pour	
	Asst. Fire Chief JP Penet		

Minutes:

Alderman Schaefer motioned to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2020 meeting second by Alderman Stiehl. All members present voted by roll call: Anthony, Stiehl, Schaefer, Whitaker, Duco, Ferguson, Weygandt, Wigginton- AYE. Motion passed.

Public Comments:

None.

Staff Report:

Fire Chief Pour:

1. Staffing – Currently down three (3) firefighters. The Fire Department is doing the best it can being short staffed.
2. Annual Report - Annual Report was sent out through the Drop Box for all Committee members. Short on calls last year due to COVID-19 but this year we are up. If any committee members have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Pour.
3. Fire Permit Updates – Asst. Chief Penet stated Contractors have requested expedited reviews. This service can be accommodated for an extra fee. Asst. Chief Penet will send out the updated fees and permits to the committee members for review at the next meeting.

4. Ordinance Updates – Section 33 corrections need to be made. He will underline and red lettered the changes for the committee’s review. It can then be sent to legal and ordinance.

New Business:

None.

Old Business:

Chief Pour explained the board up situation for the new committee members. 1-800 Board UP was being used as well as Belfor. There will be a rotation between the two (2) companies if the committee agrees. Board members agreed.

Alderman Anthony welcomed Mayor Gregory and the new alderman.

Alderman Stiehl thanked Chief Pour for the Firefighters saving a baby’s life last night.

Mayor Gregory had a two-hour meeting with the Police Chief and Upper staff this morning. They discussed the unsettled contracts. Other municipalities are now paying more than Belleville. Chief Pour stated that it would definitely be a morale booster if the contracts for both Police and Fire get settled.

Adjournment:

Alderman Ferguson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. second by Alderman Schaefer. All members present voted by roll call: Anthony, Stiehl, Schaefer, Whitaker, Duco, Ferguson, Weygandt, Wigginton - AYE. Motion passed.

Minutes by: Niccy Cook