



Approved 8-6-2018

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday June 4, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston IL, Council Chambers

Members Present: Alderman Fleming, Alderman Revelle, Alderman Rue-Simmons, Alderman Fiske

Members not Present: Alderman Braithwaite

Staff Present: James Pickett, Nicola Whyte, Jody Wright, Mario Treto, Wally Bobkiewicz, Karen Hawk, Kevin Brown

Presiding Member: Alderman Revelle

CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Ald. Revelle called the meeting to order at 8:23 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF March 5, 2018

Alderman Fleming moved approval, Alderman Rue Simmons seconded; approved 4-0

Police Chief Richard Eddington announced the Gun Buyback Program on Saturday June 9th from 10:00 am until 12:30 p.m. at Christ Temple Church.

Citizen Comments

Jackie Prince wants the position of City Clerk to remain an elected position.

Madelyn Ducre doesn't support the items listed on the survey of possible cuts for the City's FY2019 budget.

Betty Sue Ester encourages everyone to read the Citizen Police Complaint Assessment Committee Status Report that was in the May Human Services Packet.

Junad Rizki spoke on the budget and other city business.

Karen Courtright urged the committee to reach out to her or any Complaint Assessment Committee members with questions.

Police Issues Work Plan Update

Fifty nine officers have now attended the Crisis Intervention Team Training.

Police Department Budget and Staffing Review

Staff requests the Human Services Committee receive an oral report from the City Manager and Chief of Police regarding the Evanston Police Department's (EPD) budget and staffing, and provide direction on next steps on the review process in preparation of the FY2019 Proposed Budget.

City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz updated the committee on the following item in the report.

- 1) Review of a Scope of Work for a proposed management audit ("Scope of Work – Evanston Police Department – Administrative/Community Services Functions Review");
- 2) Discuss proposed internal review of the Investigative Services Division;
- 3) Discuss review of EPD's overtime spending; and
- 4) Discuss Patrol/Commander/Sergeant assignments within the EPD. Discuss review of a new model of geographic responsibilities dividing the City into three sections.

The pension costs have increased for both the Fire and Police which has impacted not only the department's budget but also the City's budget.

Review of Police Complaints

Commander Jody Wright states his department is moving forward with a revamp of the of the complaints forms.

Arrest Records Inquires

Ald. Fleming would like the arrest records removed from the City's website. Ald. Fleming motion to the city in the practice of posting arrest records as well of administration adjunction docket to be removed immediately and including the ones currently posted, Ald. Rue-Simmons seconded. 4-0. Forward to City Council

ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

City of Evanston/ Youth Job Center (YJC) – 2012 to 2018 Building Career Pathways to Sustainable Employment Program Report

Parks and Recreation Director Lawrence Hemingway introduced the City's partner in this program Karen Demorest Executive Director of Youth Job Center. Payton Walters a past participant shared his story with the committee of how he became a part of YJC when he was a homeless youth: Ms. Demorest praised Mr. Walters's success. YJC works with young people to assist with the discovery of their career path.

ADJOURNMENT

Unanimously approved, meeting adjourned at 9:17p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicola Whyte
Administrative Lead