



Approved November 5, 2018

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday October 1, 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 Alderman Braithwaite

Members not Present:

Staff Present: James Pickett, Nicola Whyte, Jody Wright, Mario Treto, Wally
Bobkiewicz, Lawrence Hemingway

Presiding Member: Alderman Fleming

CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM

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

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF September 5, 2018

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

Citizen Comments

Betty Sue Ester is disappointed with the communication from the City regarding the police chief recruitment and the community's involvement.

Doreen Price believes the time to respond to agenda items is short and the amount of time before the meetings in which the agenda items are made available is not enough to prepare.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of Police Complaints

Summary of one complaint which has been reviewed by the Citizen Police Advisory Committee

Commander Dennis Leaks, Office of Professional Standards stated that the body camera did not turn on due to a mechanical error after a review of the body camera and states

Police Issues Work Plan Update

Two officers have been Crisis Intervention Trained

Deputy Chief James Picket, Field Operations, stated 69 officers have completed the Crisis Intervention Training.

Chief Richard Eddington states the MOU with District 65 for officers to wear body camera while in the schools is in progress. The Citizens Complaint Working group will be reporting to the Committee in November.

Commander Glew reported the police dashboard will be up and running soon. The Dashboard will showcase statistics on stop and frisk on a monthly basis, guns recovered, compliments, use of force, FOIA filled and received, traffic stops and citations and crashes.

Use of Force Annual Report

In 2018, the Use of Force Panel reviewed a total of 24 incidents where force was used by a member of the Evanston Police Department.

Q: What is the difference between a weaponless impact technique and non-impact control techniques?

A: A weaponless impact technique it is a takedown without equipment. A non-impact control technique could be a takedown using a wrist lock.

Evanston Gang File Audit

Results of an April 2018 audit of Gang Files

Chief Eddington summarized the audit for the committee.

Police Chief Recruitment Update

City Manager Bobkiewicz the search for the Chief of Police is going well. He hopes to have candidates by end of October and interviews in November and have the position filled by end of the year. The Equity and Empowerment committee will prepare a packet to be included in the interviewing process.

Duluth Speak Your Peace-The Civility Project Presentation

A community-based effort to urge citizens of the community to communicate in a respectful way

Alderman Fiske asked that everyone review the information and it's something worth thinking about.

ITEMS FOR COMMUNICATION

Alderman Braithwaite is excited on the work done on the Alternatives to Arrests.

ADJOURNMENT

Unanimously approved, meeting adjourned at 9:07p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicola Whyte
Administrative Lead