

Village of Rossville  
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting  
June 12, 2024  
5:00 p.m.

A quorum was established as Chairman Black and Trustees Gammon, Richison and Cornell were physically present at the committee meeting held at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. The guests present were Clerk White and Chief Greene.

Chairman Black called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to review/approve past minutes, review outstanding ordinance violations, prior month police actions, police grant status, Attica/Chicago St. Crosswalk, Walk Sign positions, green light delay and lengthen the duration of the walk signs, monthly ordinance spreadsheet, June police schedule and draft Parental Responsibility Ordinance that was submitted by the police department.

Minutes of the May 15, 2024 and May 28, 2024 committee meetings – Minutes of the meetings held on May 15, 2024 and May 28, 2024 were presented. Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Richison to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2024 and May 28, 2024 meetings with an omnibus vote. Vote: Cornell, yes; Richison, yes; Gammon, yes; Black, yes.

Ordinance violations, the new spreadsheet listing ordinance violations and prior month police actions were reviewed.

Police Grant Status – Trustee Gammon reported she is still waiting on grant approval for the cameras, etc. due to new letters being requested listing the exact dollar amounts of each item.

Attica/Chicago Street Crosswalk – Trustee Richison reported the Village is responsible for the crosswalks on Attica Street. The State will paint the crosswalks on Route 1. Trustee Gammon reported Superintendent Lusk will have bids for the Gilbert Street project at the board meeting then we can see if there is enough money left over to stripe the crosswalks on Attica Street.

Clerk White stated it is about time for the Maintenance employees to paint the curbs, parking spaces at village office and the turn lanes on East/West Attica Street for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Trustee Richison stated there needs to be something done about the curbs downtown. There is not much remaining of curbs in some areas to paint. They need redone.

Walk Signs at the traffic light – Trustee Black spoke with Superintendent Lusk regarding the ability to turn the walk signs so they are visible to pedestrians crossing the street. Superintendent Lusk will turn the signs when the manlift is returned. Superintendent Lusk will also check if the green light can be delayed for

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8 seconds more so pedestrians can finish crossing the street before the light changes.

The new spreadsheet listing ordinance violations was reviewed earlier.

Chief Greene provided updated June police schedules to committee members.

Chief Greene provided committee members with a packet of information regarding parental responsibility, public indecency, obscenity, harmful material and air rifles. Trustee Gammon suggested only adding parental responsibility to discussion. Chief Greene would also like to add “retail theft” as a cause for a vehicle to be towed under the Public Nuisance Tow (PNT) section. Chairman Black requested a copy of the parental responsibility and retail theft for PNT’s information sent to him in Word format so he can forward the information to the Village attorney. Chairman Black asked the topics be added to Monday night’s regular board meeting agenda.

Chief Greene stated establishing fine amounts per violation should be discussed. Chairman Black would like to schedule a meeting with Chief Greene to discuss fine amounts.

Chief Greene provided information regarding adding “2<sup>nd</sup> Employment” requirements in the policies and procedures manual along with “Responding to Persons with Mental Illness”. Chairman Black requested the information to be added for discussion on the agenda for Monday’s regular board meeting.

Chief Greene applied for a grant from ILEAS for new tasers.

Chief Greene would like to purchase 2 new StopSticks and 1 training kit with a storage bag from Stop Stick for \$1,370. The StopSticks come with 2 replacements plus for 5 years Stop Stick will cover the entire unit. Chairman Black requested to add the Stop Sticks to the agenda for Monday’s regular board meeting.

Chief Greene would also like to purchase 2 rifles since most school shootings are done with rifles not pistols. Two rifles from Ray O’Herron would cost \$1,950. Chairman Black requested the topic be added to the regular board meeting agenda.

Motion was made by Gammon, seconded by Richison to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Black, yes; Gammon, yes; Richison, yes; Cornell, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved 7-10-24