

Protection and License Committee

Chairman Conn, Tramontozzi,
Seaboyer
Absent: Forbes, Buonopane
Attending: Boisselle, Brodeur,
Heavey, Infurna, Wright, Mortimer
In attendance: Police Chief Mike
Lyle

Protection and License Committee called to order by Chairman Conn at 7:30 p.m.
Alderman Tramontozzi motions to open Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Seaboyer.
All in favor. No one comes forward. Alderman Tramontozzi motions to close Public
Participation, 2nd by Alderman Seaboyer. All in favor.

Order No. 08-084, TRANSFER Amount: \$1,500.00 From: A/C #012111-511000 - Police,
Salary & Wages To: A/C #012112-535508 - Police, Soft Body Armor The transfer is
necessary to pay for two bullet proof vests for our new officers.

Chairman Conn says there is a letter from the auditor and that Chief Lyle is here this
evening to speak to the matter. Alderman Tramontozzi motions to suspend the rules, 2nd
by Alderman Seaboyer. Chief Lyle says this is new armor for two new patrolmen who
have been on the force for five months.

Alderman Seaboyer moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Order No. 08-085, APPROPRIATION Amount: \$32,625.00 From: Capital Stabilization
Fund, Transfer Out -A/C #84052-590000 To: Police, Cruisers - A/C #019313-551049
This appropriation is necessary to replace a vehicle destroyed in an accident.

Chief Lyle says this is to replace the sergeant's vehicle that was totaled on October 16
on the way to training in Fort Devens. He will be getting \$9,000 for salvaging the
vehicle. Alderman Tramontozzi asks if that is the fair market value. Chief Lyle says yes.

Alderman Seaboyer asks what type of vehicle is being purchased. Chief Lyle says it is a
Chevy Tahoe. Alderman Seaboyer asks if it includes everything. Chief Lyle says yes,
plus an extended warrantee. Alderman Seaboyer asks if the officers are back on duty.
Chief Lyle says three of them have returned to duty; one suffered a sever neck injury.

Alderman Wright asks if any equipment was salvaged from the totaled cruiser. Chief
Lyle says the laptop was.

Alderman Seaboyer moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Order No. 08-086, GRANT Amount: \$99,750.00 From: Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, Executive Office of Public Safety for FY 2008 State-funded Community
Policing Grant Program To: Fund #2527, FY '08 Community Policing as set forth herein.

Chairman Conn says there is a letter from the Mayor. Chief Lyle says the items include
training for officers, the purchase of digital cameras for patrol officers for incidents of
graffiti or injured persons. The photographs can be downloaded into police reports.

There's a new initiative with plain clothes patrol officers and from Memorial Day to Labor Day there will be additional patrol officers as well as bicycle patrols.

Alderman Tramontozzi asks if funds will be used for plain clothes investigators in the Wyoming area. Chief Lyle says he doesn't want to jeopardize his officers but that is one area in the City that is in the plan.

Alderman Boisselle asks about training. Chief Lyle says there will be in-service training through NERPI (North East Regional Police Institute) instead of day training. CPR training will be through the Fire Department and training in an area of interest in law enforcement will be offered.

Alderman Seaboyer asks how many bicycle patrol officers there will be next summer. Chief Lyle says if an officer is certified he can take the shift. Alderman Seaboyer asks if it will be paid overtime. Chief Lyle says there is \$75,000 for RAD training and a mentoring program with MAAV.

Alderman Brodeur asks if this money is separate from the Shannon Grant. Chief Lyle says it is. Alderman Brodeur says that Chief Lyle and former Police Chief Smith had the opportunity to go to the FBI Training Academy and asks if this money can be used for that purpose. Chief Lyle says no.

Alderman Tramontozzi moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Seaboyer.

Chairman Conn asks Chief Lyle if all purposes outlined are appropriate uses under the guidelines of the grant; Chief Lyle says yes. Chairman Conn asks if any matching funds are necessary. Chief Lyle says no.

On the motion to recommend, All in favor.

Alderman Tramontozzi motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Seaboyer. All in favor.

Protection and License adjourns at 7:51 p.m.

There are no orders in the Health, Education and Welfare Committee or the Public Works Committee to be acted on.

Maribeth Harrington
Clerk of Committees