

The Chief discussed some of the other training programs and other aspects of the report. Alderman Kot said he was encouraged to see this amount of training. Officers are encouraged to go to conferences that pertain to their particular expertise or position in the department. The Chief said each officer is trained for crime scenes, breathalyzer testing, DUI's, fingerprinting and juvenile matters. This helps to minimize overtime by not having to call other officers to handle. No further action.

5. PS 2016-10 Police Facility Planning

Chairman Kot asked to include this topic on the agenda and said the 2005 plan is the most recent and was only a space analysis. He wants the committee to begin to think about a new facility. A plan of all city buildings and their uses needs to be done.

Quotes are being gathered now according to Mr. Olson.

The County has agreed to continue being the holding facility unless a new building or major remodeling is done. Alderman Kot recalled parental concern about the police department being so close to the schools. Chief Hart said there is also some concern about sex offenders being brought to the department since it's close to the schools and library.

Funding of a new building was discussed by Alderman Colosimo and he likes the idea of retrofitting the Old Second Bank building downtown as the police department. Then more space would become available in City Hall. Alderman Kot said he would not want the police department being moved around frequently as in the past. Alderman Frieders said he was glad to see planning begin prior to it being an emergency and he would like a central location.

Chief Hart said many departments have expandable campuses and include indoor ranges. He said the current department is tight on space and has been in the same space for 8 years. Also discussed was indoor vehicle storage which adds life to the squads. He noted Plano PD has a pole building for their vehicles.

Administrator Olson suggested using the 8 acres near Kendall Marketplace as a north central location for a department with the idea that a south side location would be needed at some point. He said land is cheap now and possible locations should be explored. This item will be kept on the agenda for more discussion.

6. PS 2016-11 Crosswalk Pedestrian Signage

Alderman Kot said this item should be discussed at Public Works meetings. Mr. Olson replied that some residents and schools have contacted the City about signage. It was noted that the students cross Game Farm Road at several locations and it was suggested there should be a study. Alderman Colosimo said a 3-foot landscape material could be used and leave openings at the crosswalks only.

Alderman Kot summarized and said the problem areas should be identified, take it to Public Works for a study and ask for an engineering recommendation. Mr. Olson said

the problem can be presented to the schools, however, he does not expect they would spend any money to rectify the problems. The Mayor added that staff can also look at and make recommendations.

Old Business None

Additional Business

Chairman Kot discussed the police vehicles and said he does not want to fall behind in purchasing new squads if there is extra money. Mr. Olson commented that any purchases do not have to be tied to the FY.

There was no further information and the meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

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