

# VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

AT 3:30 P.M.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate, Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Members Absent: Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Guranovich moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for April 20, 2022. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Abbate invited members of the public to address the committee. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded with the published agenda items.

### OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Update: Chief Roman discussed the recent retirement of Sergeant Jeffrey Lang and a recent officer injury resulting from a DUI arrest. Mayor McCombie, Chairman Abbate, Trustee Guranovich and Chief Roman discussed the Deputy Chief selection process.

Other Old Business: None.

### NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dash Camera Replacement - Chief Roman and the Committee discussed the need to replace four outdated dash camera systems in the patrol car fleet. The older L-3 systems have reached the end of their service life. An important component of the replacement is the need to eliminate running two separate dash camera systems for viewing, storage, duplication for prosecution and the extra cost of maintaining two systems with separate servers. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to recommend Village Board approval of the purchase of four (4) Motorola WatchGuard dash camera systems at an amount not to exceed \$25,780. Chairman Abbate seconded the motion. On a roll call vote Chairman Abbate voted aye, Trustee Guranovich voted aye, and the motion carried.
- B. Redaction Software - Chief Roman and the Committee discussed the need for technology to redact certain information from dash camera and police station videos in response to Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests. This will expedite a FOIA request when video is involved. Trustee Guranovich made a motion to recommend Village Board approval of the purchase of the Motorola Redactive redaction software and associated equipment in an amount not to exceed \$9,845.

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Chairman Abbate seconded the motion. On a roll call vote Chairman Abbate voted aye, Trustee Guranovich voted aye, and the motion carried.

- C. Patrol Car Quote – Chief Roman and the Committee discussed the difficulties in obtaining patrol cars due to supply chain issues. Ford has closed orders for 2022 Ford Explorers. It is not known when orders will open for the 2023 model year. Friendly Ford has two patrol cars coming in next week that may be declined by the ordering department. Those cars are available for \$40,525. Currie Motors in Frankfort has no cars available. Morrow Brothers Ford in Greenfield Illinois has several cars ordered that are not yet spoken for. They expect delivery for hybrid models in October or November. Those cars are available for \$40,710. Trustee Guranovich moved, seconded by Trustee Abbate, to recommend Village Board approval of the purchase of two Ford Explorer patrol cars from either Friendly Ford of Roselle, or Morrow Brothers Ford of Greenfield, in an amount not to exceed \$82,000. On a roll call vote, Trustee Abbate voted aye and Trustee Guranovich voted aye, and the motion carried.
- D. Chief Roman and the Committee discussed the IPRF grant program for safety related equipment and his desire to equip officers with less-than-lethal public safety equipment that has been shown to reduce injuries to suspects and police officers. The committee discussed this equipment and its application in our community. Trustee Guranovich moved, seconded by Trustee Abbate, to recommend Village Board approval of a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona for the purchase of public safety related equipment for the Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$10,140 per year for five years. On a roll call vote, Trustee Abbate voted aye, Trustee Guranovich voted aye and the motion carried.
- E. Chief Roman presented quotes from three vendors for range supplies for the Police Department. He noted that the department did not purchase range supplies during the prior fiscal year because of vendor supply issues. Chief Roman noted that he would normally recommend the lowest priced quote however of the three quotes, only one vendor actually has the supplies in stock. The other two vendors offered delivery in 18-24 months. Trustee Guranovich moved, seconded by Trustee Abbate, to approve the purchase of range supplies from Ray O'Herron of Danville, Illinois in the amount of \$6,369.20. On a roll call vote, Trustee Abbate voted aye and Trustee Guranovich voted aye and the motion carried.
- F. Chief Roman and the Committee discussed the upcoming testing process for police officer. He noted that a number of departments have been successful hiring experienced officers looking to leave larger departments. Many of these departments permit certified police officers to bypass certain steps in the testing process because they are already certified officers. The proposed Police Commission Rule changes would make those adjustments to our rules so that we can compete with other department for these experienced police officers. Certified officers who apply would still be required to submit to multiple interviews, a background investigation, polygraph, and psychological and medical evaluations. Trustee Abbate moved, seconded by Trustee Guranovich, to recommend Village Board approval of the proposed changes to the rules of the South Barrington Police Commission. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor McCombie discussed her efforts to meet with officials from Hoffman Estates to renew a border agreement between the two communities.

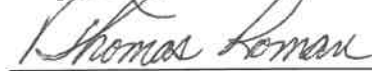
**EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Trustee Guranovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 p.m. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

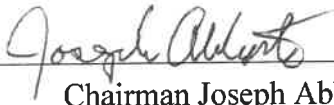
Respectfully submitted by:



Thomas Roman, Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this

17 day of August, 2022



Chairman Joseph Abbate