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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE **September 25, 2017**

JERRY DINGES CALLED THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE STOOD AND PLEDGE THE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY DINGES STEVE GOMRIC PAUL SEIBERT JOAN MCINTOSH
ROY MOSLEY, JR. KEVIN DAWSON MICHAEL O'DONNELL**

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

**JOHN WEST
JUNE CHARTRAND
MARK KERN
KENNETH SHARKEY
BILL SCHWARTZ
TERRY BEACH
ROBERT ALLEN**

**FRED BOCH
HERBERT SIMMONS
FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN
RANDY PIERCE
MARK SEIBERT
FRANK BERGMAN
TOM KNAPP**

**RANDY PIERCE
LISA PORTER
JOHN HUGHES
ED MILLER**

ROLL CALL FOR THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE MEETINGS AGENDA. NO COMMENTS MADE.

IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN DAWSON AND SECONDED BY MICHAEL O'DONNELL TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 28, 2017 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN READ ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE MONTH. IT WAS MOVED BY PAUL SEIBERT. AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

HERBERT SIMMONS READ HIS EMA REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017. HE ALSO REPORTED THE COMMAND POST WAS DEPLOYED FOR THE PROTEST IN DOWN TOWN BELLEVILLE. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

ROY MOSLEY ASKED IS THERE ANY COMMUNICATION WITH THE EAST ST LOUIS AND THEIR 911 SYSTEM.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED YES HE PICKED UP THE UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT TODAY. HE WAS REVIEWING IT AND WILL BE DISCUSSING THAT WITH THE ETS PEOPLE.

STEVE GOMRIC ASKED IF WE HAD TWO SMALL EARTH QUAKES IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RECENTLY.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED YES WE DID.

STEVE GOMRIC ASKED JUST FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE SO WE CAN PASS IT ON WHAT IS THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN A BUILDING LIKE THIS OR IN A HOUSE IF THERE IS AN EARTH QUAKE.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED THIS WAS ONE OF THE THINGS I TALKED ABOUT IN MY INTERVIEW IS HOW TO BE BETTER PREPARED. THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK WE ARE LACKING THROUGH OUR AREA. WE ARE WORKING WITH IEMA TO GET MORE INFORMATION OUT. WE HAVE SOME PAMPHLETS THAT WE PASSED OUT THROUGH ETSB AND EMA. THERE IS NO WARNING WHEN THEY COME. IT IS NOT LIKE A TORNADO OR STROM. WE GET SOME WARNINGS. IT IS ALL IN TAKING COVER. IF WE WERE TO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE RIGHT NOW WE WOULD TAKE COVER UNDER THIS TABLE, IN THE DOOR WAY AND IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE BUILDING.

KEVIN DAWSON STATED HE CAUGHT WIND OF A 911 OUTAGE IN THE MASCOUTAH AREA OVER THE WEEKEND. HOW DID THAT END UP?

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED YES WITH FRONTIER, THEY ENDED UP FINDING THE ISSUE. IT DIDN'T AFFECT THE CELL PHONES ONLY THE LAND LINES. LAST NIGHT I GOT THE OK THAT IT WAS CLEARED UP. THEY WON'T GIVE ME A ROUT ANALYSES FOR ABOUT SEVEN DAYS. WE PUT IT OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

KEVIN DAWSON STATED HE SAW IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA. KEVIN THANKED HERBERT SIMMONS AND HIS AGENCY AGAIN FOR THE GOOD JOB THEY ARE DOING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA.

JERRY DINGES ASKED WHAT KIND OF AID DID WE SENT TO TEXAS.

HERBERT SIMMONS STATED WE HAD OUR DECON UNIT STOCKED AND READY TO GO THAT EVENING. THROUGH THE EMAC AGREEMENT ILLINOIS HAD WITH TEXAS THEY CALLED AND SAID THAT WE ACTUALLY WERE GOING TO THE CAROLINAS. THEY FOUND OUT THEY HAD OTHER AGENCIES POSITIONED CLOSER SO WE WERE ON STAND BY. WE DIDN'T DEPLOY THERE BUT WE WERE LOADED UP AND READY TO GO. IT WAS MOVED BY PAUL SEIBERT AND SECONDED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. TO ACCEPT THE EMA REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

TOM KNAPP STATED THE AVERAGE AUGUST DAILY POPULATION COUNTS 406 UNDER CAPACITY 418 AND HIGH CAPACITY 433 AUGUST 10 LOWEST COUNT AUGUST 25TH. IN THE JAIL WE BOOKED 582 INMATES, 165 FEMALES, 417 MALES, 242 MISDEMEANORS, AND 194 FELONS 9 FEDERAL INMATES AND 72 FUGITIVES WANTED FROM OTHER COUNTIES. ON THE ROAD 338 TRAFFICS STOPS, 187 CITATIONS ISSUED, 16 FELONY ARREST, 36 MISDEMEANORS, 61 WARRANTS. THERE WAS 291 COURT HOUSE CHECKS, 585 PARK PATROLS OVER ALL 7632 POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER HAD 153 POINTS OF CONTACT MADE AND ISSUED 4 CITATIONS.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IF WE ARE DOING MORE AND MORE CONTACTS.

TOM KNAPP STATED WE USUALLY AVERAGE BETWEEN 6500 AND 7500 AND THIS MONTH WE WERE AT 7632. IT WAS MOVED BY MCHEAL O'DONNELL AND SECOND BY ROY MOSLEY TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN REPORTED THE ACCIDENT REPORTS FOR JULY OF 2017. THERE BEING NO QUESTIONS IT WAS MOVED BY KEVIN DAWSON AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT HIS REPORT AND PLACE IT ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY STEVE GOMRIC TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FRANK C. BERGMAN