Meeting called by: Judy Doesschate, Chair  Date: 01-10-19  Time: 5:30PM

Invites/Speakers
Lt. Jokes
Chris Spencer
Bill Trudeau
Chief Gregory
Nick Riley
Ed Verhoff

Committee Members
Doesschate, Chair ☒ O’Brien ☒ Applyrs ☐ Farrell ☒ Robinson ☒

Council Members
Present: Love, Hoey, Anane, O’Brien, Balarin and Conti

City Personnel
Present: Jared, Pellerin, Sue Rizzo

Minutes

Agenda Item(s): APD Surveillance System; Traffic Engineering Vehicles; AFD vehicles and apparatus; recreation vehicle and playground improvements

Questions and Discussion:

APD Surveillance System
- APD has had a discussion with Planning about using street lights for nodes assisting w/ surveillance which can happen in the future but won’t occur fast enough and settle current system (2006) needs updating, it is a 5-year plan, 100 from one place
- The expansion/improvement would allow for greater storage of video, ideally at least for 90 days before it will be preserved
- Imperative for investigations and crime prevention
- Would hope to have this up and running by 3 months from the time of approval
- 500k grant from Governor will be used towards this project
- The smart nodes won’t have storage initially and would use to be networked w/APD’s system which eventually could happen but would take time

Traffic Engineering Vehicles
- Bill Trudeau 275K for traffic engineering vehicles
- 3 vehicles, 2 are replacements; 1 is new. 1 of the replaced vehicles will be retained for some time as back up
- The current request has already been reduced by 90K because they expected another employee and that didn’t come to life in the budget
- Pick up is 55K, 110K for multipurpose vehicles x2 (Bobcat and dump truck) vehicles will be used for more than just snow plowing
- **Recreation – Playground Improvements**
  - Recreation to use $150K for Madison Park playground and Elizabeth street playground using previous bonding funds left over from years past to make sure each park is fully completed b/c the $150k being asked for won’t cover fully cost
  - Equipment for Madison Park is being donated, so it is only for installation

- **Recreational Vehicle**
  - Rec vehicle: $30K Ford F150 crew-cab replacement for 16 years old vehicle which isn’t reliable, recently broke down on 787

- **AFD Support and Command Staff Vehicles and Rescue Squad**
  - AFD has two bonds ordinance number 44 and 45, and believe that it will be very helpful with what needs to be replaced
  - We have a rescue/ladder truck that has 13 years with 88k miles
  - Federal recommendations that vehicle are no more than 15 years or pass that limit
  - 62% of vehicles approaching that limit and is crucial we get the bond
  - AFD gets 20K calls which are more than Troy
  - Council Hoey asked if we have enough ladder trucks for large story buildings
  - Department is requesting 8 support command vehicles ($420K) which were not in last year budget
  - The department in the past has received their support command vehicles recycled from other departments (APD, and Water Depart.)
  - This is the first time department asking for support command vehicles
  - Nick Riley will send the department a cost breakdown for support vehicles to the Council; Chair noted this has been provided previously and she will resend to all CC members

**Public Comment:**
Ed Verhoff of Albany, NY is in favor of Fire Department’s bond ordinances.

**Adjourn:**
The Chairperson asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
*Michele Andre*
Legislative Aide to Common Council