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CITY OF KEEGO HARBOR STUDY SESSION MEETING

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2015

2025 Beechmont, Keego Harbor

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Kalman called the Study Session Meeting to order at 6:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT

Mayor Robert Kalman, Mayor Pro Tem John Newberry, Council Members Tom Berman and Sid Rubin.

Motion to excuse Council Member Yoder from the Study Session meeting by Mayor Pro Tem Newberry, seconded by Council Member Berman.

Ayes: 4

Absent: 1
(Yoder)

Motion Carried

STAFF PRESENT: Interim City Manager Linda Voll, Chief Kenneth Hurst and DPW Foreman Doug Waldon

Resolution to go into Closed Session at 6:26 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Newberry, seconded by Council Member Rubin.

Ayes: 4

Absent: 1
(Yoder)

Motion Carried

Council reconvened at 7:19 p.m.

1. City Planner Interview
 - Carlisle Wortman
 - McKenna Associates
 - Wade Trim

An RFP was sent out and three (3) City Planning firms replied to the advertisement, each Planner gave a presentation about their company and accomplishments, council asked questions and absorbed the information that was presented.

Mayor Kalman indicated that all the information would be reviewed by council, there would not be any decision made at this time.

2. Discussion of Police Department Requests
 - Ordering new police vehicle

Chief Hurst indicated that 19-2 is over 9 years old and needs to be replaced the vehicle is starting to fail with multiple repairs and due to the age of the vehicle would not be sensible to repair. A new Tahoe would be the vehicle of choice due to durability, quality of the vehicle and it would be a good fit to the two Tahoe's the department already has. The charger has been having issues and repairs are needed, the Tahoe's have been holding up well.

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Council discussed different vehicles, a new Tahoe to replace the failing police vehicle, discussed the pricing and outfitting of the vehicle. The Tahoe will have to be outfitted with all the proper police equipment and graphics. Council discussed financing the vehicle, equipment and graphics as a package.

- Ordering new in-car video equipment

Chief Hurst explained the in care video system being approximately 10 years old and the equipment can no longer be repaired due to the parts which can't be ordered any longer. The system has been patched several times.

Council discussed the proposal from Mobile Vison and the different equipment that the proposal includes, Council would like more clarification on each line item of equipment that is listed and brought to the Council Meeting for more discussion and clarification. Discussed applying for a grant through MMRMA and Manager Voll will investigate.

- Ordering new tasers

Chief Hurst indicated the tasers the city is currently using are over 10 years old, the cartridges are no longer available for the tasers and the vendor can no longer extend the warranty on the Tasers due to the age of the units. Replacement parts are hard to find, which would make the unit un-operable and would be one less Taser for the officers to use.

Council discussed the importance of having an alternative weapon for the officers to utilize which would save lives and protect our officers, residents and even criminals from injury and fatality. Tasers are necessary for the police department and are frequently utilized instead of a lethal weapon. Manager Voll will investigate about a grant for the Tasers.

Council discussed financing the vehicle and equipment that the police department is requesting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mayor Pro Tem Newberry, seconded by Council Member Yoder.

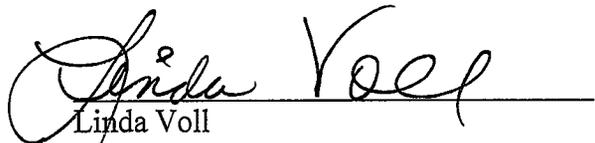
Ayes: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Being no further business Mayor Kalman adjourned the meeting at 10:58 p.m.



Robert Kalman
City of Keego Harbor its Mayor



Linda Voll
City of Keego Harbor its City Clerk