

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 7, 2018

6:00 PM

Village Hall

Public Safety Committee

*Chairman Patricia A. Gira
Trustees Daniel T. Calandriello and Michael F. Carroll
Village Clerk John C. Mehalek*

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M.

Present: 3 - Chairman Gira; Trustee Calandriello and Trustee Carroll

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**2018-0315 Approval of the April 2, 2018 Public Safety Committee Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of April 2, 2018.

A motion was made by Trustee Carroll, seconded by Trustee Calandriello, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**2018-0287 Prohibit the Electronic Possession and Distribution of Sexually Explicit Images "Sexting" by Juveniles - Recommended Ordinance Amendment**

Police Chief Timonthy McCarthy reported that "sexting" along with the possession of electronic distribution of sexually explicit images by juveniles is harmful to the health, safety and welfare of the victims and others involved in it.

This ordinance will give the department an additional option to address the behavior by juveniles with both fines and counseling as an alternative to an arrest in some cases.

Trustee Carroll had questions and comments regarding the matter. (refer to audio file)

Police Chief McCarthy responded to Trustee Carroll's question. (refer to audio file)

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 6, OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF VISUAL DEPICTIONS (SEXTING) AND AMENDING APPENDIX B - FINE SCHEDULE

A motion was made by Trustee Calandriello, seconded by Trustee Carroll, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

2018-0290 Electronic Harassment Ordinance Amendment - Recommended Ordinance Amendment

Chief of Police Timothy McCarthy reported that cell phone, land line phones and other electronic communication devices can be used to harass people and create a great amount of fear, stress and apprehension especially if the harassment includes threats to one's safety, health and welfare.

An ordinance prohibiting electronic harassment will provide the police department with an alternative to arrest when addressing these types of incidents.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 6 (OFFENSES), OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING ELECTRONIC HARASSMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Carroll, seconded by Trustee Calandriello, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

2018-0316 Misuse and Abuse of the E-9-1-1 Telephone System - Recommended Ordinance Amendment

Chief of Police Timothy McCarthy stated that on occasion, people will repeatedly call 911 for non-emergency reasons and actively continue to call and tie up the emergency operator even after being warned not to do so. On other occasions people will call and will deliberately provide false or malicious information. These types of abusers can place others in danger if it causes a delay in answering legitimate emergency calls for service.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 6, OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING MISUSE AND ABUSE OF THE E-9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

2018-0317 Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle - Recommended Ordinance Amendment

Chief of Police Timothy McCarthy reported that currently, 720 ILCS 5/12C-5, Endangering the life or health of a child, provides that a trier of fact may infer that a child 6 years of age or younger is unattended if that child is left alone in a motor vehicle for more than 10 minutes. This new ordinance increases the protection for children under eight years of age.

An ordinance prohibiting leaving children under the age of eight years old unattended in motor vehicles will provide the police department with an additional option to address these types of incidents short of arrest.

The following person spoke before the committee:
Linda Shenore (refer to audio file)

Chairman Gira and Chief of Police McCarthy responded to Ms. Shenore's question. (refer to audio file)

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 6, OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE REGARDING UNATTENDED CHILD IN MOTOR VEHICLE

A motion was made by Trustee Carroll, seconded by Trustee Calandriello, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT: 6:08 P.M.

A motion was made by Trustee Calandriello, seconded by Trustee Carroll, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Gira, Trustee Calandriello, and Trustee Carroll

Nay: 0

2018-0357 Audio Recording for the May 7, 2018 Committee Meetings - Public Safety, Parks & Recreation, and Finance

NO ACTION

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Respectfully Submitted,

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk

Casey Griffin, Deputy Village Clerk