

# **VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, October 21, 2013**

**6:00 PM**

**Village Hall**

## **Public Safety Committee**

*Chairman Carole Griffin Ruzich  
Trustees Kathleen M. Fenton and Edward G. Schussler  
Village Clerk John C. Mehalek*

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

**Present:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich; Trustee Fenton and Trustee Schussler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****2013-0609 Approval of the September 16, 2013 Public Safety Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of September 16, 2013.

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

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

**Nay:** 0

**ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION****2013-0531 Village Code Amendment - Title 6 Chapter 10 - Seizure and Impoundment of Motor Vehicles - Ordinance**

Chief Timothy McCarthy reported that as of 8/20/13, the police department has received 104 reports of identity theft from residents and others doing business in Orland Park. These crimes have an adverse effect on our residents and businesses who become victims of this offense.

A survey of area police departments indicated that many municipalities authorize impoundment for all criminal offenses while others, like us, maintain a list authorizing the individual offenses for which vehicles may be impounded.

The police department requests that the offense of identity theft be added to the list of offenses allowing a vehicle to be seized or impounded where such motor vehicle is operated by the owner or with the express or implied permission of the owner or is used in the commission of any of the violations identified in 720 ILCS 5/16-30.

On October 21, 2013, this item was reviewed and approved by the Public Safety Committee and referred to the Board for approval.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance Number entitled:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 10, SECTION 2 OF THE  
ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO THE SEIZURE AND  
IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

**Nay:** 0

**2013-0621 Amending Title 4, Chapter 8, of the Village Code to enhance the security of village infrastructures - Recommended Ordinance**

Chief McCarthy reported that the village is currently in the process of upgrading the security of infrastructure assets throughout the village.

This ordinance will assist in that effort by limiting access to our water towers during certain hours, requiring background checks, requiring identification from vendors needing access to the towers and allowing the village to be reimbursed for the cost of background investigations and for escorts.

Chief McCarthy stated that it was discovered that the cell phone companies that are renting towers are doing work on the towers continuously. He noted that if the towers are going to be hardened it does not make sense to have people going into them without clearing them with a background check or without an escort to make sure nothing is being tampered with within in the water tower. He added that the ordinance being brought forth is a very common ordinance in other towns and along with hardening the site it makes sense to also harden the requirements to get into the water towers.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 8, SECTION 4-8-7-3 OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO PROTECTION OF WATER AND SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

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

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

**Nay:** 0

**2013-0573 Disposal of Certain Seized Vehicles at Public Auction - Recommended Ordinance**

Chief McCarthy reported that the Police Department requests that the Village declare four (4) forfeited vehicles described herein as excess property and dispose of at public auction. The vehicles were seized by the department and forfeited to the Village by the Circuit Court of Cook County from a driver who was driving their vehicle while their license was suspended for DUI.

The vehicle is described herein as follows:

2003	Ford Taurus	1FAFP55U53A215229
2000	Ford Ranger	1FTYR14V2YPB16811
2002	Olds Bravada	1GHDT13SX22155880
1995	Nissan Altima	1N4BU31D5SC182642

I move to recommend to the Village Board to approve an ordinance entitled: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY (VEHICLES) OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

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

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

**Nay:** 0

#### **ADJOURNMENT: 6:10 PM**

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

**Aye:** 3 - Chairman Griffin Ruzich, Trustee Fenton, and Trustee Schussler

**Nay:** 0

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk**