

Motion by Moore, seconded by Thiele to change the meeting order to have the Public Protection and Safety Committee before the Health and Recreation Committee Meeting.
All Ald. present voted aye.
Motion carried.

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Public Protection and Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman Schell on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 6:05 P.M.

Members present: Antoine, Eggleston, Schell, Thiele.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Ald. Kilgas, Ald. Moore, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Police Chief Graff, Fire Chief Carrel, Planner Stephenson, and interested citizens.

1. Correspondence - None.

2. Discussion Topics.

a. Continued discussion of ladder truck replacement.

Fire Chief Carrel stated the city is currently operating a 1995 Pierce 100' ladder truck. A lot has changed in ladder truck technology in the last 27 years, and although it has been maintained with the highest of standards, it is getting old. It is becoming difficult and costly to maintain. The number one reason for having a ladder truck serve the community is safety. It is much safer for our firefighters to work from (compared to ground ladders), and it is much safer in rescue situations for both civilians and firefighters. They are also very effective at slowing and stopping fire spread in large residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

Due to the increase in time to build the truck and the price increase, Chief Carrel would like to move forward and order the truck before May of 2022 to lock in a price and potentially receive the truck in 2024. Discussion was held and questions from the Committee were answered.

Motion by Kilgas, seconded by Antoine to place the order for a new ladder truck before May 1, 2022.

Motion by Eggleston to amend the motion to place the order for the new ladder truck with the X15 engine before May 1, 2022.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

3. General Matters – None.

4. Adjourn.

Motion by Antoine, seconded by Thiele to adjourn.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Sally Kenney, Clerk

Motion by Moore, seconded by Antoine to recognize the presence of Ald. Coenen to the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

All members present voted aye.

Motion carried.