CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:** 6:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Sue Kozlowski, Jocelyn Calnin, Kelly Kenitz, Venise Mugler, Chuck Bornhoeft

**Absent:** Bill Faulkner, Chair Barb Jordan

Others Present: Mayor Houdek, Captain Les Crandall, Glen Bubolz Montello Fire Chief, Public Works Director Mike Kohnke, John Campbell, Michael McNeil, John Malaszuk

**2. Fire Department:**

 Old Business: None

 New Business: Updated by Montello Fire Chief Glen Bubolz

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business:

1. Cass Street Wall: Public Works Director Mike Kohnke discussed with the committee that the bids to do the wall were out of the city budget so need to come up with alternative plans. MSA is getting Mike some ideas. One option is to put concrete barriers either against the wall or block the street off and make it one-way. Kozlowski made motion to get this year’s prices on concrete barriers and bring back to safety in May. 2nd by Mugler. All in favor.

 **New Business**:

1. Old Squad: Captain Crandall stated that the old squad did sell, and the money will be put back into the CD.
2. Laser Discussion and Action: Captain Crandall explained the issues we are having with radar and that in some circumstances a laser would be needed. Motion by Mugler to approve the purchase of laser. 2nd by Kozlowski. All in favor. Motion passed to approve purchase of laser.
3. ATV/UTV, John Campbell: John Campbell gave update on new signs for trails and the events planned for the year.
4. Speed Trailer Rental, Discussion and Action: Mike Kohnke and Captain Crandall explained that some townships would like to rent the speed trailer to monitor traffic. Kohnke explained that by renting it out it would be revenue for when maintenance needs to be done on the trailer. Kozlowski would like a rental agreement stating that whoever rents it is responsible for any damage. Motion by Mugler for $200.00 for 1st week and $150.00 2nd week. 2nd by Bornhoeft. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Flashing Lights at School: John Malaszuk from Montello Schools stated that they would like to have some flashing kids present lights. He didn’t have any quotes but suggested they would like 2 but 4 would be better. Motion to send back to Public Works by Calnin, 2nd by Mugler. All in favor. Motion passed.
6. Monthly Reports were given by Captain Crandall. Motion by Mugler to approve monthly reports, second by Kozlowski. Motion Carried.
7. Municipal Court: Captain Crandall gave municipal court report.
8. Citizen Comments: Venise introduced newest citizen representative Chuck Bornhoeft to Public Safety.

**5. Adjournment:**

 Motion by Kozlowski, second by Kenitz to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:01 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.