

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE POLICE COMMISSION
AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

Police Department Conference Room, Spring Grove, Illinois, September 20, 2010; a joint meeting of the Police Commission and Safety Committee was held this date at 4:04 p.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road.

Roll Call. Roll call showed the following Safety Committee members present: Chairman Del Houghton and Members Ron Kopke, and Mike Lee – 3. Absent: Jim Anhalt - 1. A quorum was declared.

Roll call showed the following Police Commission member present: Member Ron Erdmann – 1. Absent: Absent: Chairperson John Bilik and Member Skip Vaszari - 2. A quorum was not declared.

Also present were Tom Sanders, Chief of Police and Donna Czarnik, Executive Assistant.

Approval of Police Commission Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2009. No action was taken as there was no quorum present.

Approval of Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2010. Member Kopke moved, seconded by Chairman Houghton to approve minutes from June 4, 2010 meeting. On voice vote the motion carried.

New Business.

Radio Changes. Chief Sanders advised the committee that the department has nine (9) radios and some of them need to be replaced. The department went to the 800 trunking system for dispatch the same system as McHenry County Sheriff's Office. A new radio could cost up to \$1,800.00 each and they would be used for setting off the early warning sirens.

Recent Weapon Purchase. Chief Sanders advised the committee that the police department purchased three (3) tasers and two of the department officers were trained to be instructors. The department instructors had a classroom session along with a practical. Several officers volunteered to be tased after signing a wavier. The tasers have a video camera system attached with a voice recording and the committee was able to watch the officers training session. The cities of Crystal Lake and McHenry have also been trained to use and carry a taser. Chief Sanders said this is just another level to use before deadly force.

The department has purchased two (2) 40 caliber Beretta guns for the squad cars.

Unfinished Business. None.



Public Comment. None

Other Business. None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Czarnik, Recording Secretary