

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Chairman Lensing presiding.

Members present: Chairman Lensing, Rose, Swenson (arrived late), Councilmember Vrklan,
Councilmember Wills, Police Chief Rovinsky,
Members absent: Kloeckl, Mayor Kreft, Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber
Also present: City Administrator Jaunich

It was noted that the minutes from the September 22, 2008 meeting stood approved as presented.

The Committee reviewed the billing summary from the Sheriff's Department.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber was unable to make the meeting.

Chief Rovinsky presented the monthly Police Department report for September. He stated that the PD had responded to 94 calls for the month. He added that there was an increase in the number of fights, which have been on Saturday evenings related the dances held on Main Street. Rovinsky informed the group that 2 juveniles had been arrested in conjunction with the vandalism/spray painting that has been occurring. He also noted that they have changed their shift schedules the last 2 weeks or so in order to get a handle on the car break-ins that have been occurring between the hours of 4-6 a.m. and have some good leads. Rovinsky explained that there will be 2 patrol cars out during Halloween, at least during the time the kids are out and about.

Adm. Jaunich presented a report on the wages paid out to date for police officers (part-time, full-time, overtime). He will check into which category the holiday pay gets placed (full/over time).

Adm. Jaunich presented a revised draft of the ordinance pertaining to public dances. He highlighted the changes that had been made. Some discussion was held on setting a fee for officers to respond to the same place more than once in a month (included a set number of times before having to pay and a maximum number of calls that will be permitted in a month or dance permit will be pulled). Chief Rovinsky commented that the City of Glencoe has a Nuisance Call Ordinance and thought that some of the information could be incorporated into this ordinance. It was agreed to remove section 11 pertaining to minors. It was the consensus to recommend to the Council to approve the proposed ordinance with the changes.

Discussion was held on skateboarding issues. Rovinsky commented that there is a small group of young people that have been permitted to skateboard on various private properties, but are now causing damage and therefore have been banned from said properties. He expressed his concerns about this group not having a place to go other than public property. He presented some sample skateboard ordinances that he had obtained from other cities. Rovinsky stated that the PD will continue to monitor the situation.

Swenson read a letter that she had been given by a concerned resident about the police department, more specifically the lack there of (not on duty when needed). The letter also expressed concern about vehicles parking in the areas marked yellow (no parking) by the school. Rovinsky commented that residents have to leave a message on the machine so that they can follow up these types of situations; if a message is left an officer will call them back. Rovinsky will contact the resident and address the concerns stated within the letter.

Some discussion was held on the corner house across from the school (southeast corner) and the 2 campers around it (one on the street and one in the driveway with hitch overhanging the sidewalk).

It was noted that the next regular meeting would be November 24, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tech Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.