

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
STUDY SESSION
OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL
204 S. BLOOMINGTON STREET
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018
5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

Department Discussions:

Kurt Pastirik, Police Chief discussed upcoming projects for the police department. The department will be installing more cameras downtown and would also like to install them at the four main entrances into the city. Chief mentioned how beneficial the cameras have been in recent investigations. CSO's were discussed; an ad will be put in the paper to start the application process. He also discussed the purchase of two squad cars for 2019, one being funded through the drug enforcement fund.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Councilman Brozak recommended a one-time funding of 100% to the pension funds for fiscal year 2019. Council agreed they should levy the 90% and the remaining \$192,000 would come from the unrestricted reserves. The payment will be made after the mid-year review. This is a one-time payment and they will evaluate the budget yearly for other revenue sources and to see if the extra funding is available.

Wes Levy, CFO suggested the council put together a policy to gradually increase the pension funding each year to reach the 100%. The city manager suggested we have Baird, the bond counsel, do a presentation on the pension bonds before the mid-year review.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items for discussion, Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to adjourn the Special COW Study Session.

MOTION: Scarbeary called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

TIME ADJOURNED: 6:22 p.m.

Submitted by,


Julie A. Lucas, City Treasurer