

Village of North Riverside

Police – Fire – License Committee

Meeting Date: July 16, 2018

Trustee Flores, Chairman
Trustee Bianco
Trustee Czajka

Others in attendance were Trustees Demopoulos, Mengoni and Sarro, Administrator Belmonte, Finance Director Scarpiniti and Police Chief Garcia.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and the following is a summary of the meeting.

Item #1: Ambulance Transportation to Hospitals: Administrator Belmonte distributed a memo to the committee and board members stating the staff recommends adding Elmhurst Hospital to the list of hospitals where our ambulance will transport patients. Chief Basek said he has received a number of inquiries from residents about going to Elmhurst Hospital. We currently service Loyola, Mac Neal, LaGrange, Rush-Oak Park and Hines VA Hospitals. The Chief explained to the committee and board members that when the paramedics get to a call it's their decision where the patient will be transported. If the patient is bleeding or has the signs of having a heart attack they will go to Loyola. The committee had some questions that were answered by Chief Basek then Trustee Bianco motioned and Trustee Flores seconded to add Elmhurst Hospital to the list of where our ambulance will transport. Motion was approved by the committee by a 2-0 vote, Trustee Flores polled the Mayor and Trustees Demopoulos, Mengoni and Sarro and all agreed. Administrator Belmonte said he would have Attorney Hayes prepare an ordinance for passage at the May 15, 2017 Village Board meeting.

At this time I would like to make the following motion.

To approve the list of hospitals where the Village of North Riverside's Ambulance will transport;
Adventist LaGrange Hospital
Elmhurst Hospital
Hines VA Hospital
Loyola Hospital
Mac Neal Hospital
Rush-Oak Park Hospital

Item #2: Update on WC3 Consolidation

Executive Director of WC3 (West Central Consolidated Communications) Jason Rogers gave an in-depth report on the continuing consolidation of the North Riverside, Riverside and Brookfield dispatch centers. He reminded the committee it is by State Statute that municipalities with less than 25,000 residents must merge or join an existing dispatch center. Director Rogers covered a number of topics; our State application which has been submitted and hopefully will be approved in 90-120 days, the Village of McCook's membership as a non-voting member at the cost of \$150,000 a year with a three year commitment, the fiber optic proposal which came in at \$700,000 non-recurring cost and \$18,000 yearly maintenance cost. He mentioned the Board of Directors of WC3, which consist of the Village Managers from Brookfield and Riverside and the Village Administrator of North Riverside have made the decision to move forward with the Spillman CAD System for WC3. He mentioned he meets monthly with the Operations committee which consists of the police and fire chief from each community and he's working on a staffing analysis for the new center by gathering the number of calls each municipality handles per year. Director Rogers answered a number of questions by committee and

board members. WC3 is expected to be up and running by April 1, 2018 at the latest, depending on construction of the fiber optic network.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustee Fernando Flores, Chairman