



**CITY of ALLEGAN
PUBLIC SAFETY
COUNCIL COMMITTEE
April 25, 2016
GRISWOLD AUDITORIUM
401 HUBBARD STREET
ALLEGAN, MI 49010**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ingalsbee called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

II. Attendance

Present: Mayor Ingalsbee, Councilmember McKenzie, Councilmember Morgan

Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Robert Hillard, Chief Rick Hoyer, Deputy City Clerk Lori K. Vander Clay, Allegan Fire District members Jon Cook and Rick Day, Officer Josh Morgan and Zoning Administrator Lori Castello (at 5:34)

III. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Councilmember McKenzie, supported by Councilmember Morgan, made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

1. Fire Safety Ordinances

Councilmember Morgan stated the Allegan Fire District now has a certified fire inspector on staff that can perform fire inspections on commercial property, however the City would be required to adopt a new Fire Prevention ordinance. Jon Cook commented that this would be a great opportunity for everyone. Rick Day confirmed that the first step should be for the City of Allegan and Allegan Township to adopt NFPA-1, which has been adopted at the State level. Staff will obtain a copy of NFPA-1 for review. The committee would like to move forward. Councilmember Morgan, supported by Councilmember McKenzie, made a motion to recommend to City Council the adoption of NFPA-1, as the Fire Safety ordinance to be used in the City of Allegan. Motion carried.

2. Red Cross Building Use for Fire District Training

Councilmember Morgan commented the Fire District would like the opportunity to train in this vacant building. Councilmember McKenzie, supported by Councilmember Morgan, made a motion to recommend to City Council the opportunity for the fire district and police department to use 425 Hubbard Street for training purposes. Motion carried.

3. Public Safety Radio System Replacement/Meeting on May 23, 2016 at 6:00pm

Officer Josh Morgan talked about the new radio system being implemented in Allegan County in late 2017. This conversion will be funded by the 911 surcharge tax monies, however additional funding from the municipalities will be needed.

V. New Business

Officer Josh Morgan gave an update on code enforcement. Mayor Ingalsbee commented that 200 4th Street is not being maintained and believes the issued building permit is ready to expire.

Lori Castello, PCI commented everything seems to be working well.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Lori K. Vander Clay
Deputy City Clerk