



**CITY of ALLEGAN
PUBLIC SAFETY
COUNCIL COMMITTEE
JULY 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: Chief Rick Hoyer, Deputy City Clerk Lori K. Vander Clay, Allegan Fire District members Jon Cook, Rick Day, Keith Behm, Assistant Fire Chief Matt Gillies and Zoning Administrator Lori Castello

III. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

IV. Old Business

1. Fire Safety Ordinances

Fire Board Chair Jon Cook explained that Assistant Fire Chief Matt Gillies has been certified as a fire inspector under the requirements of NCPA-1 and the City would need to adopt this proposed ordinance to allow the Assistant Fire Chief to perform inspections of commercial buildings within the City. Member Rick Day also explained that adopting NFPA-1 will bring the City's current code up to today's standards. He commented that fee schedules, inspections and frequency of inspections would be set by the individual municipalities.

Deb Leverage asked if inspections will be forced upon the building owner. Rick Day stated that the Fire District right now has the authority to inspect, but the department wants to work with the building owners.

Councilmember Morgan, supported by Councilmember McKenzie, made a motion to recommend

the proposed Fire Safety Ordinance to City Council for first reading. Motion carried.

V. New Business

1. Police Activity

Chief R. Hoyer updated the committee.

2. Fire District Activity

Chair Jon Cook commented that everything is going fine. Assistant Chief Matt Gillies is doing a great job. He talked about the 4 1950 jeeps the board is thinking of getting rid of and they are looking at options for updating vehicles. He announced the board is meeting once a month on the 1st Tuesday.

3. Code Enforcement & Building Code Activity

Lori Castello, PCI gave an update.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Lori K. Vander Clay
Deputy City Clerk