

**STANWOOD  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FOR December 8, 2016**

**Location:**

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held at the Stanwood School District Administration Building (26920 Pioneer Hwy).

**Attendance:**

City Council Members – Arne Wennerberg, Elizabeth Callaghan, Tim Pearce  
Fire Battalion Chief- Don Bartlett  
Police Chief – Norm Link

**Agenda Topics:**

- 1. Police Department Video Surveillance/Security System**
- 2. North County Regional Fire Authority- 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

**Police Department Video Surveillance/Security System**

Chief Link presented a proposal to install a video surveillance system for the police department. The department does not currently have any video surveillance to protect the police department building or the employees working inside. Chief Link advised of the drastic increase in ambush style police killings this year and police department personnel need to have the ability to check a security monitor before they walk out the back door so they know that no threats are waiting for them by their vehicles. This is particularly important for the civilian employees who don't have any way to defend themselves. Three different companies were contacted for bids. The lowest bid for the 8 camera system was submitted by Simple Security. Simple Security also installed the alarm/video surveillance system at city hall. Committee members concurred with the recommendation from Chief Link.

**North County Regional Fire Authority- 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

Battalion Chief Don Bartlett went over the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report for North County Regional Fire Authority. B/C Bartlett highlighted the manpower and staffing that is provided to the City of Stanwood. B/C Bartlett went over the response times to

fire calls for service and training that the fire personnel received over the quarter. He also highlighted other functions that the fire department performed in the city such as fire inspections, public education, community events and emergency response activities.

B/C Bartlett answered a question about who responds to fire calls in the city if the city units are already on a call. He advised that North County has mutual aid agreements with surrounding fire departments and they would come in to assist. B/C Bartlett described a recent fire at the Jack in the Box where units from surrounding fire departments came in to assist with the situation.

End of Public Safety Committee Report

***The meeting start at approximately 6:15pm and ended at 6:45pm.***