

## LADUE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2013

Present:

Col. William Francis, Jr., Chairman

Ms. Carol D. Gaskin

Mr. Shepley Hermann

Mr. John D. Schaperkotter

Also present were Fire Chief John Bailot, Police Chief Rich Wooten, Sergeant John Wagner, Police Lieutenant Darin McClure, Mayor Nancy Spewak, and Mayoral Assistant Michael Wooldridge.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

The agenda was approved following a motion and second by Commissioners Gaskin and Hermann.

The minutes of the prior meeting were approved following a motion and second by Commissioners Gaskin and Chairman Francis.

Police Chief Wooten had intended to introduce new Officer Tony Bommarito (no relation to the former Mayor) but the introduction was not possible since he was not able to be present on this day. Police Chief Wooten did discuss the current pay disparity between the St. Louis County Police Department where Mr. Bommarito formerly worked. Police Chief Wooten presented a twenty-five year service recognition to Lieutenant Darin McClure who was thanked for his many years of service to the Ladue Community.

Sergeant John Wagner made an extended presentation of the ALICE active shooter program that involves training of school staff, faculty and students regarding the proper procedures to be used in the event of a violent intruder in a school situation. Overall the program has been well received at the schools where it has been offered and given and this program will continue among other schools subject to availability and scheduling next year.

Police Chief Wooten then presented the results of the criminal justice information services audit of the Department's recordkeeping which received strong approval from the reviewing authorities with only minor exceptions noted in the report.

Police Chief Wooten reviewed the monthly report, and commented briefly on the larcenies and burglaries in the Ladue area as well as an update on the current personnel situation for which there is one remaining open position and one remaining candidate on the eligibility list.

Fire Chief John Bailot commented briefly on his monthly report and discussed the status of the promotional process within the Department.

Fire Chief Bailot discussed at some length the mutual aid ambulance situation with the surrounding communities, particularly with Creve Coeur with whom we do not have mutual ambulance aid, a situation that is under consideration by both communities.

The replacement for the 2007 Tahoe has arrived early and is in the process of being outfitted.

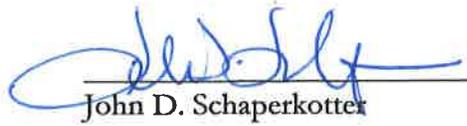
Finally, Fire Chief Bailot commented on the status of the fire station design process which he thought was proceeding as expected.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. on motions of Commissioners Hermann and Gaskin



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William Francis, Jr.  
Chairman



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John D. Schaperkottter  
Secretary