

## **Committee-of-the-Whole Agenda**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2012**

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### **Block Party & Amplified Sound Requests**

A request from Tabernacle Church to close 15<sup>th</sup> Street from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a block party with amplified sound on Saturday, July 28, 2012, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A request from First Christian Church at 1826 16<sup>th</sup> Street for amplified sound for a praise band concert on Sunday, July 29, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A request from Tim Randles, 3021 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to close the alley from the east side of 3021 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west side of 31<sup>st</sup> Street for a block party on Saturday, July 21, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with no amplified sound.

### **Presentation**

2011 Police Department Annual Report (Kim Hankins, Police Chief)

### **Questions on the Agenda**

### **Agenda Items**

- 1. Declaration of two seized and forfeited vehicles as surplus property and authorizing the Finance Director to dispose of same.** (Kim Hankins, Interim Public Safety Director)
- 2. Purchase of Narrowband Compliant Equipment for Emergency Warning Siren Control and ISPERN/IREACH access** (Kim Hankins, Interim Public Safety Director)
- 3. Other**

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# Explanation

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## **1. Declaration of two seized and forfeited vehicles as surplus property and authorizing the Finance Director to dispose of same. (Kim Hankins, Police Chief)**

**Explanation:** Illinois State Statute provides that law enforcement agencies may seize vehicles used during the attempt or commission of specific crimes and subsequently initiate forfeiture proceedings on those vehicles. A 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix (VIN# 1G2WP5211WF233050) and 2004 Oldsmobile Alero (VIN# 1G3NL52E84C151496) were seized and forfeited to the police department, and staff is requesting that they be declared as surplus property and disposed of by the Finance Director through the legal disposal process that is most advantageous to the City, whether sealed bid, auction, negotiation or otherwise.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approval

**Fiscal Impact:** Any proceeds after costs are for use by the seizing law enforcement agency.

**Public Notice/Recording:** N/A

**Goal Impacted:** Improved City Infrastructure and Facilities

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## **2. Purchase of Narrowband Compliant Equipment for Emergency Warning Siren Control and ISPERN/IREACH access (Kim Hankins, Interim Public Safety Director)**

**Explanation:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that all public safety and industrial/business licensees migrate their VHF/UHF radio systems from wideband to narrowband channel bandwidth by January 1, 2013. This process has been completed for all existing licenses and equipment that is narrowband capable. However, the VHF receivers and transmitter currently used by the City of Moline for control of the emergency warning sirens and ISPERN/IREACH access are over 20 years old, not capable of narrowband, and must be replaced in order to achieve compliance. RACOM Corporation, the sole service and equipment provider for the radio system utilized by the City of Moline, has provided a quote to replace the receivers and related equipment in the amount of \$12,025.65. Of this expense, \$4,911.60 is for equipment shared by Moline and East Moline and will be paid from the 911 Centre budget; staff is requesting that contingency funds be used for the remaining cost of \$7,114.05.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve acceptance of quotation from RACOM Corporation

**Fiscal Impact:** \$7,114.05 from General Fund Contingency

**Public Notice/Recording:** N/A

**Goal Impacted:** Improved City Infrastructure & Facilities

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