

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
MATTESON POLICE DEPARTMENT LLEBG
(LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT)
HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MATTESON VILLAGE HALL
4900 VILLAGE COMMONS
ON THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2001

President Stricker called the Public Hearing Meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. concerning the Matteson Police Department LLEBG (Local Law Enforcement Block Grant)

CALL TO ORDER

Clerk Grisco called roll and the following Trustees answered present:

Andre' Ashmore
Allene Maxwell

Trustee Green, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Brown and Trustee Motton were not in attendance.

Attorney Perozzi noted a Public Hearing does not need a quorum.

Also present were: David Mekarski, Village Administrator; Joe Perozzi, Village Attorney; Lawrence Burnson, Chief of Police; Hildy Kingma, Director of Community Development; Mary Britton, Finance Director; Brian Ramsey, Parks and Recreation Director; Cyndi Zeibert, Recording Secretary; and the Star Newspaper.

Chief Burnson stated the Federal Government under Local Law Enforcement Block Grant requires a Public Hearing prior to the issuance of grant monies. The purpose of this Grant is for funding of a new Police Bicycle Program. This bicycle program is being adopted in an effort to increase community-policing efforts in the Village of Matteson. The items to be purchased with the Grant monies would be: Three (3) equipped trek police bicycles, six (6) sets of bicycle clothing items, six (6) sets of nylon duty gear, three (3) car carriers, the fee for the Certified Public Safety Course, and the fee for the Certified Public Safety Instructor Course. Total expenditures equal \$12,344.00. The LLBEG grant amount would be \$10,891.00 and the required 10% match from the Village of Matteson would equal \$1453.00. The actual match required is \$1210.00, and the balance would be budgeted out of our corporate account. The Program will not begin until the Spring of 2002, to give

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time to order the above-mentioned items.

President Stricker asked if the program would only be used during daytime hours. Chief Burnson stated that it would primarily be conducted during the daytime hours. President Stricker referred to the Board for any further questions.

Trustee Ashmore inquired if the Certified Public Safety Course would be for the officers. Chief Burnson stated it would be for the officers.

(Trustee Brown arrived at 7:26 p.m.)

President Stricker referred to the Public for comments. There were no public comments.

Trustee Maxwell inquired as to whether the bicycles would be on the racks on the squad cars or will they be separate. Chief Burnson stated the bicycles would be kept on the racks of the squad cars and used as needed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT

President Stricker thanked Chief Burnson for his presentation; stating it is an exciting new program.

Trustee Ashmore moved to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:29 p.m.
Seconded by Trustee Maxwell.

ADJOURNMENT

AYES: (3) Brown, Ashmore, Maxwell
NAYS:(0)
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (3) Green, Johnson, Motton

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Grisco, Village Clerk