

CITY OF BRAIDWOOD
Agenda
City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 12, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Public Comment
Approval of Minutes

July 22, 2014 - Regular Meeting

Reports by City Officials

Mayor

Knights of Columbus Proclamation 44th Annual Fund Drive

Administrator

Clerk

Knights of Columbus Request for the Tootsie Roll Drive on Sept. 91, 20 & 21st
Request to reschedule RCHS Cheerleaders Car Wash for 8/17/14 at 10-2 or rain date of 8/24/14

Engineer

City Planner

City Attorney

Reports by City Commissioners

Accounts and Finances

Payment of Bills
Payroll

Streets and Public Improvements

Public Property

Public Health & Safety

Motion to Approve a Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to Provide a Police Resource Officer for Reed-Custer Community Unit School District No. 255u for 2014-2015
Motion to accept/decline bid results for the 2006 Lincoln Truck
Motion to Approve Bearcat Lease Agreement to purchase 2 Dodge Charger Squads with equipment for \$126,158.88 out of Drug Forfeiture Funds
Motion to Hire Chris Altiery as a Full-Time Police Officer

Planning & Zoning Board Report

Zoning Board Recommendations
Motion to Approve an Ordinance Amending the Consolidation Plat for Pressly Subdivision

Old Business
New Business
Adjournment



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus members will conduct their 44th Annual Fund Raiser for helping people with Intellectual, and Physical Disabilities for citizens of the State on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 19th ,20th and 21st , 2014 and,

WHEREAS, an "Intellectual disability" is defined as a disorder that leads to, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or any other condition which results in impairment of the person. An Intellectual disability originates before the age of 18 and is expected to continue indefinitely; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 1.5 percent of the U.S. population is afflicted with a developmental or Intellectual Disability. Due to the early onset and debilitating nature of these disorders, many more children are affected than adults; and

WHEREAS, one of the main purposes of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal order with 1.6 million members around the world, is to support various charitable causes that seek to make our families and communities stronger. It has donated \$1 billion and volunteered 400 million hours of service in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their 44th Annual Fund Drive for Physical and Intellectual Disabilities Program from September 19th,20th,&21st, 2014 distributing the funds they raise to more than 300 organizations throughout Illinois.

THEREFORE, I Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 19-20th, and 21st, 2014 as **HELPING CITIZENS WITH Physical and Intellectual DISABILITIES DAYS** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to contribute what they can to assist the people that are afflicted with these terrible disorders.

WHEREAS , members of Braidwood Council #1574 will participate in the 44th anniversary Annual Drive to help citizens with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities ;

NOW , THEREFORE , We , William Rulien, Mayor and the City Council, of the City of Braidwood, Illinois do hereby proclaim September 19th ,20th ,and 21st as "HELP CITIZENS WITH PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DAYS" IN Braidwood, Illinois and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the special fundraising efforts and to cooperate in this campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of the City of Braidwood
to be affixed, this 12 day of August in the
year of Our Lord two-thousand and Fourteen


Witness


MAYOR



July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Douglas Savarino has been awarded a Letter of Commendation. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 10-02-13, at approximately 7:48 p.m., Officer Douglas Savarino was on mobile patrol, northbound on Interstate 55, approaching mile marker (m/m) 234. Officer Savarino observed a silver, Mazda 6 travelling at a high rate of speed and was also following too closely to the vehicle directly ahead of it. Officer Savarino then conducted a traffic stop at m/m 235. There were two occupants in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop. After speaking with the driver, Officer Savarino learned that the vehicle was a rental vehicle. Based on Officer Savarino's keen observation, the rental agreement stated that the passenger was the only authorized driver of the rental vehicle.

Based on Officer Savarino's investigative skills, he then separated the two individuals and conducted separate field interviews. Officer Savarino determined that the stories told to him by both individuals, as to where they going and who they were going to see, did not match.

Officer Savarino then had presence of mind to contact Enterprise, the rental agency, and advised a representative that an unauthorized driver was driving their vehicle, a violation of the rental agreement. Enterprise then instructed Officer Savarino to have the vehicle towed to a safe area, where they could retrieve the vehicle.

Officer Savarino then conducted a pre-tow inventory of the vehicle and discovered a canvas bag in the trunk, which contained a large amount of United States Currency (USC). The driver informed Officer Savarino that the bag should contain at least \$70,000.00. Again, through a field interview with the driver, Officer Savarino determined that the driver's version of how he obtained the USC was not plausible. Based on this, Officer Savarino seized the USC.

Officer Savarino then filed the necessary documentation with the Will County State's Attorney's Office, as well as the Illinois State Police to begin forfeiture of the USC. It was later learned that the canvas bag in the trunk actually contained \$84,593.00. On 01-07-14, the USC of \$84,593.00 was awarded to the Braidwood Police Department, where it will be utilized for training and purchase of equipment, including vehicles, as needed.

For his conviction to duty, knowledge of criminal statutes and thoroughness in this investigation, Officer Savarino is awarded this Letter of Commendation for obtaining this valuable asset to be used by the Braidwood Police Department.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Douglas Savarino has been awarded a Letter of Commendation. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 01-15-14, at approximately 5:47 p.m., Officer Douglas Savarino was on mobile patrol, northbound on Interstate 55, approaching mile marker (m/m) 237. Officer Savarino observed a dark, gray 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee travelling at a speed of 81 miles per hour, in a posted 70 miles per hour speed zone. Officer Savarino conducted a traffic stop for exceeding the posted speed limit. When Officer Savarino approached the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, Officer Savarino's attention was immediately drawn to the fact that he observed a package of rolling papers on the passenger seat, in plain view. Officer Savarino also detected a strong odor of burnt cannabis emitting from within the vehicle. Based on Officer Savarino's years of experience and narcotics training, he is familiar with the smell of burnt cannabis.

Officer Savarino requested and received permission from the driver to search the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, Officer Savarino recovered 79 grams of a green leafy substance, which field tested positive for the presence of cannabis and was later confirmed by the Illinois State Police Laboratory to be cannabis. In the State of Illinois, any amount in excess of 30 grams is considered a Felony.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested and later admitted, in an interview, that he purchased the cannabis in Arizona and was transporting the cannabis to his home in Chicago, Illinois. Officer Savarino is aware that if a vehicle is used to facilitate the transportation of illegal narcotics, including cannabis, the particular vehicle that was used is subject to forfeiture.

Officer Savarino then filed the necessary documentation with the Will County State's Attorney's Office, as well as the Illinois State Police to begin forfeiture of the 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee. It was later learned that the driver of the vehicle paid \$49,000 to purchase the vehicle in July of 2013, the vehicle contained no lien and had 5,900 miles on it at the time of the traffic stop. On June 6, 2014, this vehicle was awarded to the Braidwood Police Department, where it will be put into official service.

For his conviction to duty, knowledge of criminal statutes and thoroughness in this investigation, Officer Savarino is awarded this Letter of Commendation for obtaining a valuable asset to be used by the Braidwood Police Department.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Theresa Wollgast has been awarded the Life Saving Award. She is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 02-20-14, at approximately 12:49 a.m., Officer Theresa Wollgast was on patrol, specifically near the intersection of Division and Main Streets, Braidwood, Illinois. Officer Wollgast observed a large amount of smoke coming from the area of Division and Route 129. Officer Wollgast continued travelling southbound on Division and observed flames emitting from a residence that was under construction and unoccupied. Some of the trees near this residence were also engulfed in flames. Officer Wollgast contacted WESCOM and her immediate supervisor, Sergeant Jack McCasland.

Sergeant McCasland arrived to assist Officer Wollgast. While waiting for the arrival of the Braidwood Fire Department, Officer Wollgast and Sergeant McCasland observed that the flames of the existing fire were drawing nearer to the residence next door, 480 S. Division. Officer Wollgast and Sergeant McCasland woke the occupants of this residence, Michael Costenaro, Paula Costenaro and their juvenile son and assisted them in evacuating their home to safety.

For her quick thinking and actions, Officer Wollgast is awarded the Life Saving Award for her outstanding performance of duty in this matter.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Sergeant Jack McCasland has been awarded the Life Saving Award. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 02-20-14, at approximately 12:49 a.m., Officer Theresa Wollgast was on patrol, specifically near the intersection of Division and Main Streets, Braidwood, Illinois. Officer Wollgast observed a large amount of smoke coming from the area of Division and Route 129. Officer Wollgast continued travelling southbound on Division and observed flames emitting from a residence that was under construction and unoccupied. Some of the trees near this residence were also engulfed in flames. Officer Wollgast contacted WESCOM and her immediate supervisor, Sergeant Jack McCasland.

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For his quick thinking and actions, Sergeant McCasland is awarded the Life Saving Award for his outstanding performance of duty in this matter.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Vernard Reed has been awarded the Medal of Valor. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 05-14-14, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Officer Vernard Reed responded to a call for service at 161 Flora Fern Rd in Shadow Lakes, Braidwood, with regard to a missing three year old female juvenile. While enroute to this location, Officer Reed was further advised that the three year old female juvenile had been located by the juvenile's grandfather in a nearby lake and the juvenile child was unresponsive.

Officer Reed was the first to arrive on location and observed that a male subject, later identified as the juvenile's grandfather, was carrying a small female in his arms. The small female was soaking wet and motionless. Officer Reed immediately removed the female juvenile from the grandfather's arms and placed the female juvenile on the ground. Officer Reed observed that the female juvenile indicated no affirmative signs of breathing or a pulse. Officer Reed immediately took life saving measures and began Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) efforts. Officer Reed continued to perform CPR until relieved by Sergeant Bret Goodwin and Officer David Coronelli.

Although the female juvenile child was unable to recover from this traumatic event, Officer Reed is awarded the Medal of Valor for his outstanding performance of duty in his efforts to provide quality of life in this matter.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer David Coronelli has been awarded the Meritorious Service Award. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 05-14-14, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Officer David Coronelli responded to a call for service at 161 Flora Fern Rd in Shadow Lakes, Braidwood, with regard to a missing three year old female juvenile. While enroute to this location Officer Coronelli was further advised that the three year old female juvenile had been located by the juvenile's grandfather in a nearby lake and the juvenile was unresponsive.

When Officer Coronelli arrived, he observed that Officer Vernard Reed was on the ground, performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on the three year old juvenile. Officer Reed was able to relate that when he arrived he found the juvenile child to have no affirmative signs of breathing or a pulse. Sergeant Bret Goodwin arrived. Upon his arrival, Officer Coronelli and Sergeant Goodwin then relieved Officer Reed and continued CPR until the arrival of the Braidwood Fire Department Ambulance crew.

Although the female juvenile child was unable to recover from this traumatic event, Officer Coronelli is awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his outstanding performance of duty in his efforts to provide quality of life in this matter.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
Braidwood Police Department

July 22, 2014

The Braidwood Police Department is pleased to announce that Sergeant Bret Goodwin has been awarded the Meritorious Service Award. He is credited for diligence and perseverance under uncommon circumstances and for going beyond what is typically expected of law enforcement officers.

On 05-14-14, at approximately 4:22 p.m., Sergeant Bret Goodwin responded to a call for service at 161 Flora Fern Rd in Shadow Lakes, Braidwood, with regard to a missing three year old female juvenile. While enroute to this location Sergeant Goodwin was further advised that the three year old female juvenile had been located by the juvenile's grandfather in a nearby lake and the juvenile child was unresponsive.

When Sergeant Goodwin arrived, he observed that Officer Vernard Reed was on the ground, performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on the three year old juvenile. Officer Reed was able to relate that when he arrived he found the juvenile child to have no affirmative signs of breathing or a pulse. Officer David Coronelli arrived. Upon his arrival, Sergeant Goodwin and Officer Coronelli then relieved Officer Reed and continued CPR until the arrival of the Braidwood Fire Department Ambulance crew.

Although the female juvenile child was unable to recover from this traumatic event, Sergeant Goodwin is awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his outstanding performance of duty in his efforts to provide quality of life in this matter.

Richard Girot
Chief of Police
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