



**Ravenna City Council**  
**Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**June 10, 2024**

**The public meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers.**

Council present: Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Tyler Marovich, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, Matt Harper

Also attending the meeting: Captain Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Controller, Brian Huff; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Bill Barber, Amy Young, Randy Parsons, Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Diane Smith

**The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:19 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.**

**The first item was a contract with Hall Public Safety Upfitters.**

Ms. Michael explained that the money has been appropriated to upfit 6 new police cruisers and that 2 out of the 6 will be K-9 vehicles.

Ms. West noted that she had looked at them and they are fabulous.

Mr. Kairis stated to clarify the process that even though the money has been appropriated, the contract still needs Council approval via an ordinance since the project cost exceeds \$25,000.

- The item was moved forward.

**The second item was a grant application for the Ambulance Impacted Industry Program.**

Ms. Michael explained that the grant is from left over ARPA funds and that the total amount that would be applied for is \$51,500. She said that \$31,500 would be permitted to be given as bonuses within the Fire Department at a sum of \$1,500 per person and that the City would be responsible for a \$7,560 pension match. Ms. Michael stated that the pension funds could come out of the remaining \$20,000, and that the City would then have an additional \$12,440 out of the \$20,000 in grant funds.

- The item was moved forward.

**Management Update**

Ms. Michael thanked the Police and Fire Departments for their hard work with the tragedy over the weekend and that there is still an ongoing investigation into what happened. She explained that they were well trained to handle the situation and that they had help from surrounding areas.

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Clerk of Council**

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**Amy Michael, Chairperson**  
**Public Health and Safety Committee**