



Rochester Hills Master Report

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File Name: Emergency Hotline Service **Final Action:**

Title: Discuss Emergency Hotline Service

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History of Legislative File

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1	Public Safety Committee	03/15/2004	Postponed				
	Notes: <i>The Committee did not discuss this topic.</i>						
1	Public Safety Committee	09/13/2004	Discussed				
	Notes: <i>Chairperson Duistermars presented a brief recap regarding the concern that residents did not have a resource from which to obtain local information regarding the massive power failure in August 2003 and its impact on the community.</i>						
	<i>During the August City Council Budget Work Sessions, it was suggested to implement an AM band radio station transmitting system where a local driver could hear emergency news that may be happening in the City. The Committee discussed the following points:</i>						
	<i>* The frequency repeaters would have a four (4) day battery "back up" system.</i>						
	<i>* The projected cost is \$30,000.00 to cover the Rochester Hills area which includes signs installed at selected points in the City displaying the AM radio station number. The signs will flash when there is emergency information that residents should hear.</i>						
	<i>* There will not be a charge for the FCC license and there is an annual review of the license. The licensing services will be provide by the company that installs the transmitting system.</i>						
	<i>* Once the system is installed, there will be newspaper articles, flyers, and information on Channel 55, the City Web Page, etc. to educate the residents on how to use the AM radio station. There will also be coordinated efforts between the Rochester Hills Fire Department and the Oakland County Sheriff's Substation in Rochester Hills to educate the residents.</i>						
	<i>* In addition to emergency information, there will be other City information regarding parades and festivals, etc. that will be broadcasted on the AM radio station with the intent of getting the residents</i>						

accustomed to using it for local information.

1 Public Safety Committee 01/10/2005 Closed

Notes: *Chief Walterhouse noted that the Emergency Hotline Service was implemented in 2004. Council members can call to obtain information during a major incident happening within the City, such as ice storms, blackouts, etc.*

Text of Legislative File 2004-0033

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No resolution - discussion item.