



SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2023, @ 5 P.M.
City Hall - Board Room

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Present in the Board Room at City Hall were Alderman Joey Hobbs, Alderman Bellamy, Police Chief Sipe, Assistant Police Chief Floied, Fire Chief Chambers, Codes/Zoning Director Fiske, and Mayor Howard. Also attending, John Coffelt, Captain Chambers, and HR & Payroll Specialist Chris David. Alderman French was absent.

Chairman Hobbs called the meeting to order. No citizen comments were made.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the 9-11-23 Safety Committee minutes and Alderman Hobbs seconded the motion and the minutes passed 2-0.

Codes Department: Director Fiske discussed the AED's and the MPD has 4 older units that need to be replaced. Director Fiske discussed 9 new AEDs funded out of the Capital Improvement fund. Alderman Bellamy discussed Tink Drivers business on McArthur Dr and needs to be forced to put up a fence around it.

Police Department: Chief Sipe discussed the MPD monthly department review (attached). Assistant Chief Floied discussed equipment for the new Dodge Durangos and the bids. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the bid and seconded by Chairman Hobbs. The motion passed 2-0. Chief Sipe discussed the homicide at the Ambassador Hotel. Chairman Hobbs asked about "in God we Trust" on the MPD vehicles that Alderman Bellamy brought to the table last month.

Fire Department: Chief Chambers discussed monthly report (attached). Alderman Hobbs discussed getting the old fire truck sold. Mayor Howard asked if that takes a month to do and Chairman Hobbs discussed moving MFD haunted house to the downtown square instead of the Fire Hall. Alderman Bellamy stated he likes the firehall because the kids get to know the firemen. Chairman Hobbs asked Chief Chambers where he is on the renovations. Chief Chambers stated he is waiting on St. John Engineering for the roof renovations. Chairman Hobbs asked about the repeaters and Chief Chambers stated they are 95 percent affective.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

ADJOURNMENT:

Being no other business to discuss, Chairman Hobbs made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Alderman Bellamy.