



SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 8th, 2024 @ 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, and Alderman Anderson. Alderman French and Codes Director Fiske 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 10-9-23, 11-13-23, & 12-11-23 Safety Committee minutes and Alderman Hobbs seconded the motion. The minutes passed 2-0.

Codes Department: Not present

Police Department: Chief Sipe discussed the MPD monthly department review (attached). Chief Sipe discussed 2023 increase of accidents compared to 2022. Chief Sipe discussed the hiring process of the new patrolman position that was approved by the BOMA. Chief Sipe discussed when the radar signs would be ready and the purpose of the signs. Chief Sipe discussed equipment for the 7 new Dodge Durangos. Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed the equipment bids for the new Dodge Durangos. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to award the bid to B&B Equipment and seconded by Chairman Hobbs. The motion passed 2-0. Chief Sipe discussed the improvements to the Squad Room. Chief Sipe discussed an officer involved traffic incident with another officer. Chief Sipe discussed three resignations and two new hires Bellamy and Wigley. Chief Sipe discussed the promotion of Leah Carrick and two officers currently at the police academy. Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed the VCIF grant and reimbursement.

Fire Department: Chief Chambers discussed monthly report (attached). Chief Chambers discussed Captain Morton's retirement. Chief Chambers discussed the roof bid. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the bid with a positive recommendation from Ross Construction, and to forward to the finance committee. Chairman Hobbs seconded, and the motion passed 2-0. Chief Chambers discussed the repair of the cabinets and bathrooms at Fire Hall #2. Engine 607 has been sold through Fire-Tec. Chief Chambers discussed the issues with the Motorola radios and that Motorola repeaters are needed and that will cost around 27,000 apiece and need two. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to purchase two repeaters and send it to the finance committee. Chairman Hobbs seconded and the motion passed 2-0. Chief Chambers discussed the fire engine replacement and getting quotes.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

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

CHAIRMAN JOEY HOBBS 2-12-24