



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday March 2, 2023; 2:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Mueller Civic Center Conference Room; 801 S. 6th Street

Call to Order and Roll Call

Members present: Alderman Bill Lukens; Alderman J. R. Huddleston; Mayor Bob Nelson; Chief Ross Norton; FRC Emergency Manager Frank Maynard; Assistant FRC Emergency Manager Gary Baker

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published

Communications from the Public

None

Update from the Police Department

- Officer Matthew Maxfield will go to the Law Enforcement Training Academy (LET) March 6th. Officer Cherelle Hughes is first on the waiting list in the event of a cancellation.
 - After the meeting Chief Norton was notified of a cancellation.
- Chief Norton discussed the option available to repair the 2016 Charger;
- January 2023 PD call data was reviewed and compared against January 2022 call data. In January 2023 the officers responded to 388 calls, 36 of which were considered high risk calls.
- Subsequent to the meeting February statistics were provided and showed Officers responded to 428 calls, 49 of which were considered high risk.

Old business

No old business updates were available.

New Business

1. Deer survey update. Survey has been partially completed and uploaded. The complete survey will be completed and uploaded to State Game, Fish and Parks prior to the April 6 meeting. SD GF&P representative will discuss next steps at the April 6 meeting.
2. County will conduct 4 hour HazMat Awareness Training in the 2nd quarter of this year.
3. County is working with local health care groups on the annual severe weather drill.
4. The scheduled ICS 402 training for elected officials was not completed on February 28 as planned. The Committee discussed how our specific needs and constraints and how the State can better accommodate our situation.
5. The next meeting is Thursday April 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.

Adjournment: 2:50 p.m.