



## City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Thursday May 4, 2023; 2:00 p.m.

**Location of Meeting:** Mueller Civic Center Conference Room; 801 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

Members present: Alderman Bill Lukens; Alderman J. R. Huddleston; Alderwoman Debra Johnston; Mayor Bob Nelson; Chief Ross Norton; FRC Emergency Manager Frank Maynard; Renae Staley, Compliance Manager FRHS

### **Adoption of Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as published

### **Communications from the Public**

#### **Update from the Police Department**

- Both Officers starting final phase of LET; both doing very well;
- One Officer working light duty because of an on the job injury;
- Chief discussed the plan to replace the fleet of body cameras. The plan was presented to Admin-Finance on May 1. The Committee supports the plan to participate in this ongoing body camera plan.
- Chief discussed the purchase of 4 vests and the application for a 50% reimbursement grant which will allow the purchase of the 4 vests for the budgeted amount of 2 vests. The Committee supports the proposal.

#### **Old business**

21-15: Missing House Number Project: Scouts have completed the survey.

21-23: Fuels Reduction Grant: City Administrator is working on the grants, especially the non-matching fund grants.

22-06: Traffic Sign placement at alley exit at Albany Ave: In progress

23-01: Cold Brook Street name issue: Done, some adjustment needed.

#### **New Business**

23-03: Deer Harvest Process Plan

- Process and plan was reviewed and a first rough draft of a Resolution was reviewed.
- The process involves:
  - Authorization by SD GF&P of species and number of deer to be harvested during the normal archery season
  - Area designations within the City where hunting is permitted
  - A Resolution authorizing a hunt that provides the specifics of the hunt



- An update of Chapter 92 Parks and Recreation Ordinance to allow archery by the public in authorized areas.
- A second draft of the Resolution has been sent to the Committee and SD GF&P for review and comments for review at the June 1 meeting.

23-04: Construction Traffic

- Law Enforcement is actively working to enforce, by ticketing oversized vehicles in the construction zone.
- Contractors are working to improve signage to properly direct truck traffic to the correct routes.
- Public is encouraged to contact Dispatch for concerns of violations instead of Facebook.

**Learning Moment**

Emergency Communication Center procedures were reviewed.

**Adjournment:** 3:25 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.