



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday June 1, 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; Chief Ross Norton; City Administrator Jeff Temple; 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

- Officers Hughes and Maxfield graduated from LET on 6/2/23
- Computers; Tasers and Body Cameras are in. Installation, commissioning and startup have begun on these systems;
- The department is experiencing an increase in the number and severity of calls and responses;
- Chief Norton received a request for a speed limit sign on Evans Street to help communicate the speed limit to out of state visitors traveling to the Cold Brook Reservoir area.
- In April the PD responded to 325 call, 39 of which were high risk calls.

Old business

21-15: House Number Project Next Steps, working on the process to make the notifications and begin the corrective actions

21-23: Fuels Reduction Grant: Identifying and defining specific locations from a previous Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

23-03: Deer Harvest Resolution: The resolution is being finalized that will include the following specifics:

1. Any deer
2. Archer season September 1- January 1
3. 75 deer to be harvested
4. Proficiency test required
5. Allowable areas to include: School Park, SHGC, City Brush Pile Area (only if unoccupied), 1 week permit to take the deer.
6. \$20 raffle fee, must have valid SD archery deer tag
7. No field dressing on site



New Business

1. New challenges – public access areas. Discussed recent increase in calls. Determined it was not a new systemic issue.

Learning Moment

Video on Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosions (BLEVE), Public Safety issues concerns & responses

Adjournment: 3:25 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday July 6th at 2:00 p.. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.