



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday August 3, 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; Alderwoman Debra Johnston; Mayor Bob Nelson; Chief Ross Norton; FRC Sheriff Lyle Norton; Captain Phil Shively; Sally Park-Hageman

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published

Communications from the Public

Update from the Police Department

- Seat mounts for the in-car computers are in and installation will begin the week of August 7.

Old business

21-15: House Number Project Next Steps:

- Addresses have been compiled and a draft letter has been generated.

23-04: Signage at University Ave & 23rd Street

- The SPEED SIGN Trailer has been relocated to the 23rd Street area.

New Business

1. STOP Sign request at 20th Street at Washington Ave

- a. Local group of citizens are requesting that intersection be a 4-Way STOP. The merits of the request were discussed and will be accessed and communicated to the neighborhood representative within 30 days.

Learning Moment

Awareness Training Opportunity: A training opportunity for local law enforcement regarding sex trafficking awareness was discussed. An initial meeting to discuss the scope of the training will be set up to include representative from the Hot Springs Police Department and the Fall River Sheriff's Department.

The committee continued to discuss along with the FRC Sheriff a potential project to install Automatic License Plate Reading Cameras in the City and key locations in the County. This effort would require a Homeland Security grant. We will continue to work with the vendor and the partnering agencies on this project.



Adjournment: 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday September 7th at 2:00 p. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.