



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday October 5, 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; Police Chief Ross Norton; FRC Emergency Manager Frank Maynard; Gary Baker FRC Emergency Management; Gerald Culligan

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published

Communications from the Public

A member of the public was present with questions regarding the Fuels Mitigation Grant.

Update from the Police Department

- Officer Wendland is currently in line for LET in November.
- The Patrick Leahy bullet proof vest grant was approved. 4 vests have been ordered.
- Review a USDA Facilities Grant. This is being assessed for a new vehicle.
- 6 more applicants have applied for and received Deer Access Permits
- Coffee with a Cop scheduled for 10/7/23 at 8 a.m.
- The Chief will not be attending the IAPC Conference due to scheduling conflicts
- The Committee reviewed PD Calls report

Old business

- None

New Business

1. Request for Block Party on Main Street
 - a. No requester was present; no action taken
2. Background checks by PD
 - a. Daycare; Liquor, Cannabis and Post-Offer employment
 - i. Will check with the Sheriff on non-employment cases;
 - ii. The PD can complete checks on City related post-employment checks
3. Review Revision 2 of the Public Safety Committee Charter
 - a. Committee reviewed and accepted the proposed changes to the Charter

Learning Moment

- None



Adjournment: 2:37 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday November 2nd at 2:00 p. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.