



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

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Thursday November 2, 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; Police Chief Ross Norton; Gary Baker FRC Assistant Emergency Manager; Renae Staley FRHS Compliance Manager

### **Adoption of Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as published

### **Communications from the Public**

None

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

- Officer Wendland's spot at LET for the November LET session is still to be determined.
- Officer Deneke has completed the ARIDE training.
- 2 of the PD vehicles have been "totaled" from the latest hail storm. The 2016 Charger and the 2014 Explorer. The vehicles are fully functional and the damage is body damage only.

### **Old business**

- Outstanding signage requests were reviewed
- The Committee completed the discussion regarding background checks for various situations. Employment related checks are those allowed.
- No update on the Mitigation grant preparation.

### **New Business**

1. A non-conclusive discussion was held regarding the feral cat issues in town.
2. Committee discussed traffic safety issues Summit Road / Happy Hollow area. Asked the Chief to review areas of the City where the standard 25 mph speed limit is too high and should be reduced as well as look at consistency of traffic control markings at intersections.
3. A non-conclusive discussion regarding Family Day Care licensing compliance and compliance verification.

**Adjournment:** 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.