



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday December 7, 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; Police Chief Ross Norton; Safety Coordinator Lori Sherrard; 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

- Discussed night fire exercise, which will address the recent SDPAA inspection finding;
- Discussed planned bi-monthly training with the Sheriff's Office; as appropriate the topics will be communicated to FRHS so they can take advantage of the training as appropriate;
- To date over 1400 written traffic warnings have been written. This compares with about 400 written warnings issued in 2022. This information becomes important as grant funding is pursued;
- Chief discussed potential departmental organizational adjustments for future consideration.
- To date 7 of the 12 deer access permits have been filled.

Old business

- Outstanding signage requests were reviewed with the Safety Coordinator
- Mitigation grant information provided by the FR Emergency Manager has been forwarded to the Chief and City Administrator so they can prepare Homeland Security Grant Applications to address PDMG Risks and other identified needs.

New Business

1. Committee reviewed the proposed 2024 Focus Areas, which include: PDMG Risk Mitigation; Traffic Control Signage; Emergency Response & Preparedness & Code Enforcement
2. Battle Mountain Humane Society Service Review, was covered in the 2024 Focus review

Adjournment: 3:22 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday January 4th at 2:00 p. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.