



City of Hot Springs Public Safety Committee – Minutes of Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday January 4, 2024; 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; Police Chief Ross Norton; Captain Phil Shively; FRC Emergency Manager Frank Maynard; FRC Assistant Emergency Manager Gary Baker; FRHS Compliance Manager Renae Staley

Members of the Public

None

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as published

Communications from the Public

- Two concerns/questions regarding snow removal on sidewalks were brought to the committee from the public via Council members.
 - N. River, the sidewalk in the area between Polished Salon and The Fargo building
 - University, the sidewalk adjacent to the eastbound lane between the bench and S. River Street
- Concerns of speeding on Summit and Happy Hollow were communicated to a Council member.
 - As this has been brought before the Committee before and given the layout, topography and that several streets in the area have a posted speed limit of 15 mph, the Committee recommends making Summit and any other roads in that area not already 15 mph be reduced to 15 mph and posted appropriately.

Update from the Police Department

- Chief Norton and Captain Shively reviewed the low light training exercise training that was conducted to address the SDPAA recommendation.
- Plans for Part 2 of the Active Shooter Trainer were discussed, which will bring in other agencies allowing those agencies to test their capabilities and fulfill their various emergency exercise requirements.



Old business

1. The 2024 Action Item List was reviewed and actions discussed to complete those actions. These action items include ICS training for elected officials, grants preparation for identified risks in the Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan and efforts to ensure compliance with the City's Family Day Care licensing requirements in the zoning ordinance.

New Business

1. Emergency Management informed the Committee of Mass Casualty Training in Rapid City on April 29-May 1
2. Emergency Management notified the Committee that the Homeland Security Grant period is now open.

Adjournment: 3:00 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday February 1st at 2:00 p. at the Mueller Center Conference Room.