

**Minutes  
Public Safety Committee  
December 3, 2018  
6:00 PM  
5th committee meeting**

**Members present were Chairman Scott Crosby, Committee members Larry Goodson and Taft Matney. Police Chief Bryan Turner, Administrator Judge Angela Martin, Fire Chief Bill Stewart and City Administrator Brandon Madden were also present.**

1. Call to order.- Chairman Crosby
2. Public comment.- None
3. Reading and approval of minutes.– November 5, 2018  
Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or communications from city officers.  
Budgets look good in all departments.
5. Old business
  - a. Noise ordinance- Chief Turner reported this item has come back from council back to committee. First reading of the ordinance has already been done. The City Attorney is still reviewing the ordinance wording. The police department purchased two new decibel readers. The concern Chief has at this point is we need to find out about dbC. We do not have reference to that in our ordinance. The department is going to do some scenarios involving dbC and the new readers and relay the information back to committee. There is no rush to get this done, but he thinks data can be provided and the ordinance wording brought back in the next two weeks.

Chairman Crosby said he would like the noise ordinance to stay in committee and be discussed in January before sending it to council. Councilman Matney said as long as committee is still making progress on this issue he is ok with holding it until January. Councilman Matney said with the sensitivity of the new equipment and the new dbC readings, we need to get benchmark readings. He thinks it is a good idea to hold it in committee while the information is gathered.

Councilman Matney made a motion to keep this item in committee with Councilman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

6. New business- None
7. Public comment.- None
8. Committee concerns.

Councilman Matney said he hates to lose Sgt. Ford to Travelers Rest but we appreciate his contributions to the City and wish him well as Chief of Police.

9. Adjournment.- Chairman Crosby adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk