



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 | 6PM

5th Committee Meeting

The Committee will meet in the Mauldin City Hall in the Upstairs Conference Room, 5 East Butler Road at 6 p.m.

Please note that members of the public may attend this meeting in-person but are encouraged to participate remotely. The meeting will be available remotely through Zoom. Please visit the City's website at <https://cityofmauldin.org/your-government/meeting-minutes-agendas/> to access the meeting via audio and videoconferencing.

Public Safety Committee Agenda

November 2, 2020

Committee Members: Carol King (Chair), Dale Black, and Jason Kraeling

1. **Call to Order** The Honorable Carol King
2. **Public Comment** The Honorable Carol King
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes** The Honorable Carol King
 - a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: September 14, 2020 [Pages 2-3]
4. **Reports or Communications from City Officers** The Honorable Carol King
 - a. Fire Chief Brian McHone
 - i. Budget Review
 - b. Judge Angela Martin
 - i. Budget Review
 - c. Police Chief Bryan Turner
 - i. Budget Review
5. **Unfinished Business** The Honorable Carol King

There is no unfinished business.
6. **New Business** The Honorable Carol King
 - a. Motion to enter into Executive Session to Consider a Contractual Matter as allowed by State Statute Section 30-4-70 (a)(2)
7. **Public Comment** The Honorable Carol King
8. **Committee Concerns** The Honorable Carol King
9. **Adjournment**

**Minutes
Public Safety Committee
September 14, 2020
5th Committee**

Meeting Location: City Hall Upstairs Conference Room

Members present: Chairwoman Carol King, Committee members Jason Kraeling and Dale Black.

Others present: Police Chief, Bryan Turner, Fire Chief Brian McHone, and City Administrator Brandon Madden were all present. Administrative Judge Angela Martin participated through teleconference.

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman Carol King
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: August 3, 2020

Action: Councilman Black made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Department Reports
City Administrator Brandon Madden
Budget Review

Police Chief Bryan Turner

Budget Review- Chief Turner reported his budget looks good.

Funding for Body-Worn Cameras

The State requires body cameras and last year there was a question on whether some funding would be available from them. Our Fleet Manager contacted them last month and the State will provide funding in the amount of \$10,343.20 for body cameras. Councilman Black asked how many that amount would buy. Chief Turner said they cost about \$800 each, so the department should be able to purchase 10-12 cameras.

Fire Chief Brian McHone

Budget Review

Chief McHone reported the department budget is 7% under.

Administrative Judge Angela Martin

Budget Review

Judge Martin reported her budget is 3% under.

5. Unfinished Business- None
6. New Business

- a. Resolution approving the Sale and Transfer of City Property
The police canine, Paco, has retired and Lt. George Miller will be continuing to take care of him at his home. This is a resolution to transfer the dog to Lt. Miller in the amount of \$1.00.

Action: Councilman Black made a motion to forward this resolution to Council with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).

- b. Police Canine Purchase Update
A local kennel has a canine that is the same type of dog Council approved last month. Getting the dog from Astro Kennels will save the money that would have been used to travel to Pennsylvania. The dog will be trained through the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and with one of our K9 officers. The dog will be examined by our veterinarian, but the dog comes with a health guarantee as well as a trainability guarantee. New dogs are coming to the kennel sometime next week and additional training will be done onsite. The dog is the same price as the one in Pennsylvania- \$8500. Councilman Black asked if there was a contractual agreement with the kennel in Pennsylvania. Chief Turner answered no, we just obtained a quote from them.

Action: Councilman Black made a motion to forward this item to Council with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).

- c. Take Home Vehicle Request
James Rice currently uses a city vehicle for inspections in the City and Mauldin Fire District and is called back for all undetermined or suspicious fire investigations after hours. He currently lives 20 miles outside the fire district line. It is requested that Mr. Rice be given approval to use the city vehicle as a take home vehicle. This will allow for him to be able to respond to fires after normal business hours in a timely manner. Pursuant to the City's vehicle policy, all requests for take home vehicles must be submitted in writing and approved by the City Administrator and City Council. Attached is a memorandum request from the Fire Chief to the City Administrator. The City Administrator approved the request. Accordingly, the request is being presented to City Council via the Public Safety Committee for consideration and action.

Chief McHone said Fire Marshal Rice responds to all fires after hours. He has to come to the station, retrieve a fire vehicle, come to the scene, go to the station to take the vehicle back, and then drive back to his home. It would be easier if the City allowed him a take home vehicle. If the Fire Marshal on vacation or not on duty, he would not take the vehicle home. There are two Fire Marshals. One lives in the City and Mr. Rice is outside of the City. Councilman Kraeling asked if he lives outside the 10-mile radius mentioned in the vehicle policy. Chief McHone answered yes.

Councilman Black asked about the IRS guidelines for claiming take home vehicles. Chairwoman King said it is in the policy that we follow IRS code.

Action: Councilman Black made a motion to forward this item to Council with no recommendation. Councilman Kraeling seconded.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).

Councilman Kraeling asked if this was all city vehicles. Chairwoman King answered yes.

7. Public Comment

Mayor Merritt asked if Council would need to rescind its action from last month on the K9 purchase. Chairwoman King said there could be a correction noted in the minutes, but she thinks we can just rescind the motion.

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjourn- Councilwoman King adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,