

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2021, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD
5th committee meeting

Committee Members: Carol King (Chair), Dale Black, and Jason Kraeling
Others present: Interim Police Chief George Miller, Fire Chief Brian McHone, and City Administrator Brandon Madden. Administrative Judge Angela Martin was present via Zoom.

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: September 13, 2021

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

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

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Fire Chief Brian McHone
 - i. Budget Review- The department is at 84%.

Chief McHone reported on several items:

There will be two out of town courses attended by a couple of staff members. The courses are paid for by FEMA.

Donaldson Center mutual aid fire training is completed.

A live burn will be done with Belmont Fire Department November 3-5.

The Lieutenant testing process will start on October 13th.

Fire Prevention Week is going on now. The department will be going to schools and daycares.

The department will be touring the Old Hollingsworth building to make sure they know the building layout and where the connections are located.

Councilman Black asked if we still have a mutual aid agreement with Hollingsworth. Chief McHone answered no, there is no fire brigade out there.

- b. Judge Angela Martin
 - i. Budget Review
The department is 8% under budget. Jury trials will be held October 18th-22nd.

- c. Interim Police Chief George Miller
 - i. Budget Review- The department is under budget.

The CALEA review process is this week.

Sgt. Daniel Turner's wife passed away on Friday.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

- a. Acceptance of Body Worn Camera Grant- This item is to authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a \$52,092 grant awarded to the Mauldin Police Department by the South Carolina Public Safety Coordinating Council and the South Carolina Department of Public Safety for body worn cameras (BWC) and associated maintenance and storage.

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Black seconding.

Councilman Black asked if this was for new cameras or replacements. Interim Chief Miller said this is for new cameras and also a server that will eliminate having to make DVDs from property and evidence.

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

- b. Contract with D&J Productions (Cold Justice)- To approve a contract with D&J Productions (Cold Justice). The episode has been taped and will air in December of this year.

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Black seconding.

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

- c. In-Car Video Camera System Use Agreement- The South Carolina Department of Public Safety gives departments across the state in-car video camera systems each year. This year they will be giving the Mauldin Police Department thirteen (13) brand new cameras as a result of the agreement.

We have participated in this program in the past. With the acceptance of this agreement for the cameras, the City will save \$65,000 this year in the Capital Improvement Plan for the purchase and upfit of vehicles. The installation will also be at no cost to the city.

Motion: Councilman Black made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

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

- d. School Resource Officer Agreement- This agreement is for the provision of School Resource Officers at Mauldin High and Mauldin Middle schools.

The City has two agreements with the Greenville County School District for the provision of SROs. The agreement related to this request is for the provision of 3 SROs from the City Police Department – 2 SROs at Mauldin High and 1 SRO at Mauldin Middle. The City also has an agreement with the Greenville County School District for the provision of SROs at Bethel and Mauldin elementary schools. This agreement automatically renews annually.

It is suggested that City Council consider approving the SRO agreement for the provision of SROs at Mauldin High and Mauldin Middle schools and then merge the agreement with the SRO agreement for Bethel and Mauldin elementary schools next year. This will allow for the City to have one agreement with the Greenville County School District for SROs.

Motion: Councilman Black made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

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

- e. Resolution – Construction Manager Contract

Request approval of a Resolution appointing the Cloverleaf Group, LLC as Construction Manager for the construction of a new Fire Station and Police Department Sub-station, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract and related documents. A Guaranteed Maximum Price contract will come back to Council at a later date.

Motion: Councilman Black made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

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

7. Public Comment- None
8. Committee Concerns- None
9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk