

MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 1, 2023  
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD  
6<sup>th</sup> committee meeting

Committee Members: Carol King (Chair), Frank Allgood, and Jason Kraeling

Others present: Clerk of Court/Administrative Judge Donna DeRado, Police Chief George Miller, and Fire Chief Bryan McHone

**1. Call to Order-** Chairwoman King

**2. Public Comment-** None

**3. Reading and Approval of Minutes**

a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: March 6, 2023

**Motion:** Councilman Allgood 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- There will be a major repair on one of the engines.
- ii. Fire Headquarters Update- Chief McHone updated committee on headquarters. In the next 30 days power will be run to the building, HVAC started, interior lighting will be installed, painting is continuing, cabinets will be installed, plumbing will be done, gutters installed, and the bays prepped. The Station should be completed by the end of the third quarter.

b. Administrative Judge/ Clerk of Court Donna DeRado

- i. Budget Review- The budget looks good. There has been an increase in the interpreter line because of a billable hour change by Court Administration.

The hours for bond acceptance have been extended to try and cut down billable inmate hours.

Court will be held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on Wednesdays.

The online payment system will go live in June.

The Public Defender agreement with Greenville County should be on June's committee agenda.

- c. Police Chief George Miller
  - i. Budget Review- The budget looks good.

Community Relations Officers have attended 56 community events since the first of the year.

Margo is being constantly deployed several times and was helpful in calming children who were recently involved in an accident.

Sgt. James Madden has been conducting Active Shooting Training.

Coffee with Cops will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> at Big Apple Doughnuts from 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Corporal promotions have been announced.

Chairwoman King thanked all departments for their help and professionalism with the Blues and Jazz festival.

**5. Unfinished Business-** There is no unfinished business.

**6. New Business-** There is no unfinished business.

**7. Public Comment-** None

**8. Committee Concerns-** None

**9. Adjournment-** Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk