

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 3, 2023
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD
3rd committee meeting

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

Others present: Fire Chief Brian McHone, Administrative Judge/ Clerk of Court Donna DeRado, Police Chief George Miller, and City Administrator Seth Duncan.

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: June 5, 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

Fire Chief McHone reported the new station should be completed in either August or September. The flooring is being put in now. He will reach out to Council Members soon on touring the station.

b. Administrative Judge/ Clerk of Court Donna DeRado

i. Budget Review

Ms. DeRado reported the online court payment system is now up and running. The department's website information has been updated.

The language in the jury summons paperwork has been changed to be clearer.

c. Police Chief George Miller

i. Budget Review

9 kids graduated from the Youth Academy this summer.

Chief Miller thanked the police department officers, fire department, EMS, Sheriff's Office, and Seth Duncan for their help during the suspicious package scene response.

Chairwoman King commended Captain Hodrea for his work at incident command. She also recognized Mr. Duncan for his presence at the scene. Chairwoman King thanked Lauren Carter as well for the quick press release to let people know what was going on.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Indigent Defense Contract- The 13th Circuit Public Defender's Office will defend indigent persons for City level charges. This contract will be for one year. The \$10,000 expense is budgeted.

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

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

b. Golden Strip Career Center SRO Grant Agreement- The Mauldin Police Department applied for a grant from the State of South Carolina and was awarded the grant. The grant is 100% paid by the state for one (1) additional School Resource Officer to be permanently placed in the Golden Strip Career Center. The grant covers the current officers and adds this position at the Career Center.

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

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

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk