



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025 | 6PM

1st committee meeting

The Committee will meet in Mauldin City Hall at 5 East Butler Road in the Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

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.
A quorum of Council will be present.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2025, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL
CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER
ROAD**

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

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| 1. <u>Call to Order</u> | Chairperson King |
| 2. <u>Public Comment</u> | Chairperson King |
| 3. <u>Reading and Approval of Minutes</u> | Chairperson King |
| a. Public Safety Committee Minutes-November 4, 2024 [Pages 3-4] | |
| 4. <u>Reports or Communications from City Officers</u> | Chairperson King |
| a. Fire Chief Brian McHone | |
| b. Administrative Judge/ Clerk of Court Donna DeRado | |
| c. Police Chief George Miller | |
| 5. <u>Unfinished Business</u> | Chairperson King |
| There is no unfinished business. | |
| 6. <u>New Business</u> | Chairperson King |
| a. MPD State Appropriations Budget [Pages 5-6] | |
| 7. <u>Public Comment</u> | Chairperson King |
| 8. <u>Committee Concerns</u> | Chairperson King |
| 9. <u>Adjournment</u> | Chairperson King |

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2024, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD
2nd committee meeting

Committee Members present were Carol King (Chair) and Jason Kraeling. Councilman Frank Allgood joined via Zoom.

Others present were 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 Minutes-August 5, 2024

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

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

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. Fire Chief Brian McHone- Chief McHone reported our QRVs should be coming in soon. Fire Prevention Month was in October. 1000 kids were reached, and Fire canine Ember was a huge hit. The Fire Department won bragging rights at the Badge vs. Badge.

b. Administrative Judge/ Clerk of Court Donna DeRado- Ms. DeRado reported the department budget looks good. The debt set-off information has been sent to the State. Warrants are being issued through the department.

c. Police Chief George Miller- Chief Miller reported quotes are being received for mobile command. 5 new vehicles have been ordered for the department. The traffic team has written 145 tickets and 329 warnings. The team is taking some of the pressure off of other officers, allowing them more time to focus on other types of calls.

Chief Miller thanked Kristi Vicars and Seth Duncan for all of their hard work during the storm. Ms. Vicars made sure employees were fed three meals a day for over a week and Mr. Duncan led the City through the disaster.

Chairwoman King said Badge vs. Badge was comprised of various physical competitions between the fire and police competitors. The event was held to benefit veterans.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business- There is no new business.

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:25p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Cindy Miller

Municipal Clerk

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 6a

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Chief George Miller, Police Department

SUBJECT: State Appropriations Budget

REQUEST

City Council is being asked to consider approving an expenditure plan for the Mauldin Police Department to be funded by appropriations from the FY2024-2025 South Carolina State Budget.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

As part of the State of South Carolina 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget, appropriations were made to the City of Mauldin's Police Department for the purchase of a Mobile Command Post Vehicle and to replace outdated Special Response Team (SRT) equipment. Funding is being provided by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and totals \$500,000. Staff's initial budget allocation to DPS forecasted the Mobile Command Post Vehicle to cost approximately \$375k and the remaining \$125k would be used for SRT equipment.

Prior to purchasing SRT equipment, MPD staff took time to evaluate the potential specifications and cost of a Mobile Command Post Vehicle (CPV). Between July 2024 and December 2024, MPD worked with more than 7 vendors, numerous law enforcement agencies, and toured similarly designed vehicles to better understand the design, production, and functionality of a CPV. In early December, MPD released a Request for Proposal with the minimum and preferred specifications for a CPV. Responses are due January 3, 2025 and an updated recommendation will be provided prior to the Committee Meeting.

Additionally, MPD has identified equipment to be replaced for the SRT to enhance the team's capabilities and increase officer and public safety. Equipment to be replaced will include SRT personal protective gear, less-than-lethal equipment, and operational equipment that will enhance the team's ability to respond to current and emerging departmental needs.

ANALYSIS or STAFF FINDINGS

Mobile Command Vehicle

The City of Mauldin will hold a bid opening at 10am on Friday, January 3rd to receive bids from qualifying firms for the production of a Mobile Command Vehicle. Given the nature of this procurement, staff will evaluate each quote/bid received and compare all aspects of the vehicle, installed components, delivery time, warranty, price and more.

Based upon information received, staff is recommending Council select the lowest responsive bidder that reflects the greatest value to the City. Staff is requesting Council allocate \$375,000 of the \$500,000 grant towards the purchase, equipping, and delivery of the CPV and for any unforeseen contingencies.

SRT Equipment

MPD seeks to utilize remaining funds (\$125k) for the purchase of various SRT equipment. The equipment MPD intends to purchase falls within the following categories and budget.

Type	Budget
Personal Protective Equipment	\$53,000
Less-than-Lethal Equipment	\$15,000
Operational Equipment	\$57,000
<i>total</i>	\$125,000

Budget Summary

Mobile Command Vehicle	\$375,000
<u>SRT Equipment</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$500,000

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council authorize the above capital expenditures funded via state appropriations.