

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 3, 2025
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD
1st committee meeting

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

Others present: Police Chief George Miller, Fire Chief Brian McHone, Judicial Director/ Chief Municipal Judge Donna DeRado, City Administrator Seth Duncan, and Assistant City Administrator Greg Saxton

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: October 6, 2025

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 the department has responded to 4746 calls as of today. Fire Prevention Month went well with the department participating in 42 events. Over 500 students were reached.

b. Chief Municipal Judge Donna DeRado

Judge DeRado advised committee the budget looks good except for the increase in detention fees.

The new weekend judge is doing well.

There is one preliminary hearing session and one jury trial session left in this year.

c. Police Chief George Miller

Chief Miller reported the budget is good.

Axon came in last week and all cameras have been installed in police vehicles.

Lend A Paw at Hollywood Feed went well on Saturday. Several vehicles were filled with dog and cat supplies for donation.

The Polar Plunge will take place in February with a competition between Mauldin and Travelers Rest.

The police department won the Badge vs. Badge competition over the weekend.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Judicial Appointments

Several Municipal Judge positions (Associate Trial Judges and Administrative Judges) are due for appointment/re-appointment terms. It is recommended to reappoint Judge Will McKibbon – Associate Trial Judge – two year term to expire 12/1/2027, Judge Christopher Jackson - Associate Trial Judge – two year term to expire 12/1/2027, Judge Curtis Spearman – Administrative Judge - two year term to expire 12/1/2027, and Judge Mark Putnam - Administrative Judge - two year term to expire 12/1/2027.

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation of approval of all re-appointments. Councilman Allgood seconded the motion.

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

7.Public Comment- None

8.Committee Concerns- None

9.Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk