

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 2, 2026
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5 E. BUTLER ROAD
2nd committee meeting

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

Others present: Fire Chief Brian McHone, Police Chief George Miller, 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: February 2, 2026

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

Year End Report

Chief McHone reported the new tone dispatch system is working very well and allowing for faster response times.

5655 total calls were run by the department in 2025. Of those calls, 190 were fires. The department did 1708 inspections and participated in 15,940 training hours.

The Chief also showed several other slides, including a heat map of the City.

b. Chief Administrative Judge Donna DeRado

Year End Report

Judge DeRado reported the live date for the new Court Management Software will be May 1st.

The department had 753 cases filed in 2025, which is a 2% increase from 2024. DUI cases increased 26% from 2024.

c. Police Chief George Miller

Year End Report

Chief Miller reported the Polar Plunge went well. The Jeep Jam benefiting Special Olympics will be held Saturday.

A RFP has been issued for a new records management system.

The department ran 34,066 calls in 2025 and participated in 2716 hours of training.

Traffic citations increased some in 2025 and warning issuances increased. DUI arrests increased as well.

Violent crimes decreased in the City in 2025.

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 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk