

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 EAST BUTLER ROAD, MAULDIN, SC 29662
1st committee meeting

Members present: Carol King (Chair), Frank Allgood, and Jason Kraeling
Others present: Police Chief George Miller and Judicial Director/ Chief Municipal Judge Donna DeRado, City Administrator Seth Duncan, and Assistant City Administrator Greg Saxton. Fire Chief Brian McHone was not present.

- 1. Call to Order-** Chairwoman King
- 2. Public Comment (Agenda Items)-** None
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 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. George Miller, Police Chief

Chief Miller reported the budget looks good. The department is currently looking at a new records management system.

Lt. Madden has spoken to the community regarding the shooting in Knollwood. They have been advised there is to be no shooting. The community has been advised to call the police if they see or hear anything. ReWa has put up No Trespassing signs.

Chairwoman King asked if the development was almost completed. Mr. Duncan answered the development is Parkland Phase 3 and it is almost complete. Once the HOA is established, Lt. Madden will be in contact with them as well.

Chief Miller then spoke about the gala that will be at the Grand Holland Estate next Thursday. It is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics.

- b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief

Mr. Duncan reported on behalf of Chief McHone that the budget looks good. Engine 47 was damaged last week. Spartan Fire collected the mobile data recorder and the investigation is continuing.

A structure fire was responded to at Ashmore Bridge Estates over the weekend. Two units were a total loss and two other units were burned.

c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge

Judge DeRado advised that the search for a full-time administrative judge is ongoing. The department is still on schedule to move from LawTrak to CMS which does include the new online payment option. The department's budget looks good. Ms. DeRado said there is a new law adding a daily charge to juvenile detention services.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Clemson University Mutual Aid Agreement & Contract

This is the same contract we have had in the past with Clemson. Clemson Police has had a change in administration and asked that we re-enter the contract.

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

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

b. MOU for Law Enforcement Services at Special Events

In the past, Mauldin Police Department has assisted other agencies with special events to supplement their manpower. Until now we have not needed assistance with our own special events, but with the new stadium opening soon and the number of special events increasing, the need for supplemental law enforcement support is growing.

To ensure adequate staffing to maintain public safety and to prevent burnout of officers, staff is requesting the ability to enter into agreements with outside agencies to support law enforcement services at special events within the City of Mauldin. Outside law enforcement officers will be paid by the entity hosting/organizing the event.

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 (Non-Agenda Items)- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk