



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
1st COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 EAST BUTLER ROAD, MAULDIN, SC 29662

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Carol King (Chair), Frank Allgood, and Jason Kraeling

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment (Agenda Items)**
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**
 - a. June 1, 2026 [Pages 2-3]
4. **Reports or Communications from City Officers**
 - a. George Miller, Police Chief
 - b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief
 - c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge
5. **Unfinished Business**

There is no unfinished business.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Fire Engine Replacement Discussion [Pages 4-6]
7. **Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**
8. **Committee Concerns**
9. **Adjournment**

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MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 EAST BUTLER ROAD, MAULDIN, SC 29662
2nd and final committee

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

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King

2. Public Comment (Agenda Items)- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. May 4, 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 was not present. Captain Clardy reported on gun replacement in the department. The department has been using the Shadow system, which is on a 9mm platform. 11 officers have experienced problems with these guns. The department is going to return to 9mm Glocks.

b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief

Chief McHone reported the budget looks good. The department is participating in joint training with BASF. The bridge at I385 and Butler will be closed from June 15th to August 5th.

c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge

Judge DeRado said the new Administrative Judge is starting work soon. The department went live with the new court management software today.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Fire MOU Automatic Aid Agreement

The fire department is requesting approval of a memorandum of understanding for Automatic Aid with the City of Simpsonville and authorize the Mayor or his designee to execute additional Agreements with other departments as needed.

Fire departments in Greenville County regularly use automatic and mutual aid agreements to assist other departments in case of an emergency that requires additional resources or personnel.

In addition to the pending agreement with Simpsonville FD, the City of Mauldin and Mauldin Fire Department have similar agreements with Boiling Springs (2024), and Greenville County (2025). MFD is also in talks with both Belmont Fire and Clear Springs Fire for similar agreements.

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 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 6a

TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: Brian McHone, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Replacement of a fire engine (Engine 47)

REQUEST

Staff request authorization to purchase a new fire engine to replace Engine 47, which was involved in a motor vehicle accident and declared a total loss by the City's insurance carrier.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

Engine 47 was purchased new in 2020. On April 29, 2026, it was involved in a motor vehicle accident while responding to an emergency incident. Following an assessment, the insurance company determined the apparatus to be a total loss. The City received an insurance settlement in the amount of \$565,048.00 for the loss of the vehicle.

ANALYSIS OR STAFF FINDINGS

Engine 47 was a front-line suppression apparatus that played a critical role in the department's emergency response capabilities. Replacing the apparatus is necessary to maintain operational readiness, ensure adequate fire protection and emergency response, and preserve the department's ability to meet service demands.

Staff have reviewed replacement options and recommend purchasing a new fire engine that meets the department's operational specifications and current industry standards. Due to extended manufacturing lead times for fire apparatus, approval to proceed with the purchase is recommended as soon as practical to minimize the time the department operates with a reduced fleet.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City received \$565,048.00 in insurance proceeds for the total loss of Engine 47. These funds will be applied toward the purchase of the replacement apparatus. Any remaining balance above the insurance proceeds will be funded through the appropriate capital funding source, subject to budget availability and Council approval, if required.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Public Safety Committee approve the purchase of a replacement fire engine for Engine 47 and forward the recommendation to the City Council for final approval.

ATTACHMENTS

See attached quote from Spartan Fire and Emergency Apparatus



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TOTAL COST	\$1,085,319.00
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