

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026, 6PM
1st 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 (Agenda Items)- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. June 1, 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 mentioned tomorrow night's National Night Out at the Cultural Center. A call will be made in the early afternoon if it needs to be rescheduled due to weather.

Greenville County Schools start back next week. The department will be helping with school-zone traffic the first few days.

b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief

Chief McHone noted the bridge over 385 at Butler Road is back open.

c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge

Judge DeRado said the transition to the new court management software is getting easier. All full and part-time judges have completed their continuing education requirements.

5. Unfinished Business

There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Fire Engine Replacement Discussion

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.

Chief McHone asked committee to wait while staff does more research and has more information on this item. Additional discussion will come later.

7. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk