

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 6PM
2nd and Final Committee Meeting

Committee members present: Carol King (Chair) and Jason Kraeling. Committee member Frank Allgood was not present.

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. August 3, 2026

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to approve the minutes with Chairwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. George Miller, Police Chief

Chief Miller reported the Flock transparency page is now live.

The department is conducting a safety survey for the cultural center and is also working on a vagrancy ordinance.

b. Brian McHone, Fire Chief

Chief McHone advised committee that October is Fire Prevention Month.

Three of the department's command staff will be attending the Fire Officer's conference this month.

c. Donna DeRado, Chief Administrative Judge

Judge DeRado said she will be attending a Summary Court conference this week.

The setoff debt program with the State is continuing.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Public Safety Compensation Discussion

The City is proposing a change to the compensation schedule for Public Safety employees to better compete with surrounding agencies. The shift of compensation ranges will give Mauldin the highest starting pay for public safety employees in the Golden Strip.

Motion: Councilman Kraeling made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation of approval with Chairwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

7. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

- a. Victor Morgan from 504 Old Mill Road commended the City for the Flock website information. He asked how the issue of a Mauldin police officer searching Flock records for personal use was discovered and if there is an accounting for nationwide requests for Mauldin data.
- b. Jason Pleakis of 106 Saddlebrook Lane said he would like to see an item regarding Flock on the September Council meeting agenda for discussion. He believes this issue may erode the public's trust in police officers. Flock is a nationwide network that police agencies all over the country have access to. He would also like a network audit log and more information put on the City's Flock website.

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk