

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
September 21, 2020**

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM at 5 Pointe Meeting Room and also via Zoom Online Meeting 5438747404

Voting Members present:

Chairman Brian Butler, Alderman Todd Yoder (Remote) and Alderman John Blundy

Other Officials present: City Administrator, Ray Forsythe; Chief of Police, Michael McCoy; Deputy Chief, Jeff Stevens; Aldermen Cobb and Stevens, WFD Chief, Brett Brown and WPD Admin Assistant, Linda Storer

1. Non Members wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item

None

2. Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item

None

3. Approval of Minutes from August 17, 2020

Alderman Blundy approved and Chairman Butler 2nd. At this time Alderman Yoder was having technical difficulty and couldn't respond via ZOOM.

4. Business Items

A. Purchasing consideration – police protective armor vests

We requested (3) bids. Under the police contract we agreed to purchase armor vests because some of them are deficient or in expiration. The total of (14) vests will need to be replaced at a cost of \$14,994.00. A portion of this will be refunded through a grant.

Motion to recommend to Council by Alderman Butler and 2nd by Alderman Blundy.

B. Purchase consideration – security cameras on the Square

This request by the police department is being done to see if there is any appetite to explore buying cameras for security purposes on the Square?

PD will get some ideas and prices and come back to the Committee with their findings.

C. Fire Department Update

WFD Chief Brett Brown addressed the Committee briefly covering the recent report he submitted to them. The Committee found the report very informative and looks forward to receiving them in the future.

D. Fire Department Contract Discussions

There will be an upcoming fire department meeting to discuss the contract, equipment needs, the fire building and financial needs. Both Chiefs Brown and McCoy are looking forward to working together.

E. Police Department Update

The speed trailer was in the 1400 block of Kelsey Street and produced the following results:

The total results indicated that the average speed of motorist was under 20mph. There was one instance of a vehicle going 52mph.

The speed trailer is now on Westminster.

5. Other Business

None

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Butler, Alderman Blundy motioned and Chairman Butler 2nd due to Alderman Yoder's computer technical issues. (6:20 PM)