

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 10, 2023**

Chairperson Brett Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Voting Members Present

Chairperson Brett Adams, Alderperson Todd Yoder and Alderperson Kevin Schone

Other Officials Present

Mayor Gary Manier, City Administrator Jim Snider, Chief Mike McCoy, Deputy Chief Jeff Stevens, Alderperson Lilija Stevens, Attorney Derek Schryer and Administrative Assistant Linda Storer

Citizens Present

Mr. & Mrs. Amdall (John & Sharon)

1. **Non-Member Alderperson(s) 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 – March 13, 2023**
Chairperson Adams asked for motion to approve – Alderperson Yoder motioned and Alderperson Schone 2nd. All voted AYE.
4. **Business Items**
 - **WPD Evidence Building RFQ Update**

Chief McCoy advised the Committee that there are (3) RFQ's. The deadline was April 5, 2023. WPD Command Staff will meet tomorrow with Washington City Staff to discuss. Chief McCoy will report back with a recommendation. \$60,000 is in the budget already to pay for the design and construction proposals.
 - **Replacement of In-Car Cameras, Bundling of Body Cameras and Tasers**

WPD has identified a vendor for bundling of all three. Axon which is a Sourcewell vendor and can provide all the equipment mentioned. WPD is not requesting any amendment to the proposed budget. The final quote has not been received as of today. As soon as it arrives, we will advise. We will not be charged until equipment is

received. We are anxious to receive their in-car video system as our current vendor is very unsupportive. The estimated cost per officer is \$13,000 annually for all 3 products.

The Committee agreed that this is very important. If it makes us more efficient great! They say to bring it to the next City Council Meeting with a final number.

A motion by Chairperson Adams to take this to the next City Council meeting for approval. Alderperson Yoder made the motion and Alderperson Schone 2nd.

- **Police Department Update**

Chief McCoy stated that two new police vehicle have arrived but were damaged by hail. Enterprise will have damage fix and then deliver them.

WPD met with both Dr Freeman from WCHS and Superintendent Minasian from District 52 regarding School Resource officers in light of recent incident from Nashville. D52 will be going to their school board to ask for a school resource officer. Dr. Freeman just over some practices already in place.

- **Fire Department Update**

There was nothing to present as Chief Kuhlman was absent.

5. **Other Business**

PD motorcycles are in the neighborhoods now that the weather is better.

6. **Adjournment**

Chairperson Adams motioned for adjournment – Alderperson Yoder made the motion and 2nd by Alderperson Schone.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

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