

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
June 13, 2022**

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

Voting Members Present

Chairperson Brett Adams and Alderperson Todd Yoder

Other Officials Present

Mayor Gary Manier, City Administrator, Jim Snider, WPD Chief Michael McCoy, WFD Fire Chief, Brett Brown, Attorney Brittany Miller, Public Works Director Brian Rittenhouse, Alderperson Lili Stevens and Administrative Assistant Linda Storer

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Citizens Present

Mr. & Mrs. Amdall

1. **Non-Member Alderperson(s) wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item**
Alderperson Lili Stevens just wanted to say thank you for the information she receives during these meetings.

2. **Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item**
None

3. **Approval of Minutes – May 9, 2022**
Chairperson Adams asked for two changes. #1. Correct the spelling of Attorney Derek Schryer and to include the title of Public Works Director for Brian Rittenhouse.

Motion to approve by Yoder and 2nd by Chairperson Adams.

4. **Business Items**

A. May Monthly Stats

Chief McCoy had emailed these out ahead of time and asked if there were any questions. No questions. The Committee appreciated the motorcycle usage report included in the monthly statistics.

B. Monthly Siren Tests

- Chief McCoy advised the Committee that 4 were observed, 6 were not. All worked.

- Speed trailer at S Main & Melvin from 5-9 to 5-17. 85% clocked at 39mph which accounted for 14,926 cars. During this time frame there were a total of 30,607 vehicles that passed the trailer. Highest speed indicated was 66mph.
- Manpower: Officers Peto & Stockton are doing well and will be out of the initial FTO program on July 16. We are finished with one background for a lateral transfer officer and will be finished with the 2nd background tomorrow. K9 Officer Dan Foster is staying. This brings us back to full strength once the (2) lateral transfers come on board.
- I would like to mention that Sgt. Cernek's son funeral was last week.
- MEG – the unit is doing well.
- We have conducted 2 vicious dog hearings. We have a couple more.
- No grant responses as of this date.

C. Fire Department Update

Chief Brown had provided statistics in an email to the Committee with for May. WFD was up 27 calls. WFD had 11 mutual aids. WFD has taken on non-emergency transfers from facilities as a way to generate funds. They do not take away for the daily services provided daily.

The Smoke Out for St Jude went very well. It's turned into a community event.

5. Other Business

City Administrator, Jim Snider asked Chief McCoy for an update on bodycams. Chief advised him that we are working with 3 providers. Looks like we may make a decision soon and possibly implement them as early as 2023. The mandate is for 2025. We are well ahead of the deadline.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Chairperson Adams. Motion made by Alderperson Yoder and 2nd by Chairperson Adams. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.