

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
March 13, 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**
Alderperson Stevens requested that information on agenda have links included.
2. **Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item**
None
3. **Approval of Minutes – February 13, 2023**
Chairperson Adams asked for motion to approve – Alderperson Yoder motioned and Alderperson Schone 2nd. All voted AYE.
4. **Business Items**
 - **Eligibility List Update**

Chief McCoy advised the Committee that there are (7) people on the police eligibility list. None have prior experience. There is the potential for an officer from another department wishing to apply. They have not done so as of this date.

Individuals that apply for the police officer position are doing so because Washington offers great benefits and different options within the department. While other agencies are actively hiring, we continue to have several apply here.

- **Streetlight on Peach Street**

A request was received from a resident for a streetlight. Ameren has indicated that they would not have any problem installing the light on a current wood pole with permission from the City.

The Committee was advised by PD that it appears to meet the requirements. It will provide protection to the neighborhood and provided a needed light source.

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.

- **Sergeant Schedule Update**

Chief McCoy explained that at a Command Staff Meeting a couple of months ago, the Sergeants presented a 12-hour rotation schedule. Permission was granted to give it a try. It hasn't worked as expected.

We will be implementing the 8-hour shift again. Shift is picked by seniority.

- **Police Department Updates**

Chief McCoy stated the department has been busy. Budget preparation is currently underway in addition to the regular activities.

Traffic concerns are addressed and we notify the complainants with the results.

- **Fire Department Update**

There was nothing to present as Chief Kuhlman was absent due to an emergency.

5. Other Business

Nothing

6. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

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