



Des Peres Public Safety Department
1000 N. Ballas Road
Des Peres, MO. 63131
February 4, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Public Safety Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th day of February 2019 in the Public Safety Building for the transaction of such business that may come before the Commission.

Present:	Commissioner Chair.....	Larry Beermann
	Commissioner.....	Robert Ashcraft
	Commissioner.....	Jerry Lund
	Alderman.....	Dean Fitzpatrick
	Chief.....	Eric Hall
	Captain.....	Sean Quinn
	Captain.....	Dale Fiala
	Support Lieutenant.....	Robert Willoughby
	Administrative Asst.....	Mónica Llorián

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Chair Beermann opened the meeting. Administrative Assistant Llorián commenced with the roll call. The entire commission was present.

HEAR CITIZENS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2019, meeting. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Chief Hall requested to add the review of charges for EMS transports to new business. Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to review charges for EMS transports. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ALDERMANIC REPORT

Alderman Fitzpatrick indicated he had nothing to report.

BUDGET

Chief Hall stated that the 2018 budget is about to be closed. He stated there are a few bills that need adjusting but that the department will close under budget.

Chief Hall presented the commission the department's 2019 budget. He concluded that the most of the professional services bills have been paid at the start of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

New Hires

Chief Hall stated that two (2) new hires will start the following week. Adam Garibay from St. Louis City and Brendan Steber from Chesterfield will be joining the department. He concluded that these new hires will bring the department to full staffing.

Chief Krumm's Last Official Day

Chief Hall stated that former Chief Keith Krumm's last official day will be February 7, 2019. He stated that there will be a luncheon for Chief Krumm that day beginning around 11:30 a.m. at the department and invited the commission to attend.

New Electronic Sign

Chief Hall stated that he and Capt. Quinn met with a vendor for a new electronic sign for exterior of the Public Safety building. He stated that he would like the commission's input on the design as he receives drawings of the proposals and will have an update at the March 2019 meeting.

EMS Transport Charges

Chief Hall presented the commission City Administrator Harms' report on the EMS fees for Des Peres and other surrounding departments. Chief Hall stated that Des Peres has one of the lowest rates compared to surrounding departments. Due to the overall cost of providing EMS transport services, as outlined by the City Administrator, Chief Hall recommends the proposed rate increase.

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to accept the recommended rate revised as proposed by C.A. Harms. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

CALEA (Commission on Law Enforcement International) Update

Lt. Willoughby presented the commission with the department's end of the year reports. He stated that the department is in line to be recommended to be awarded CALEA accreditation at the conference.

DISCUSSION

Chief Hall stated that a representative from the City of Highland Park, TX, Department of Public Safety flew in to speak to the department on how they do their scheduling of shifts. He stated that the discussion was good as it focused on not only schedule, but department operations and equipment.

Chief Hall discussed the overall Better Together proposal and advised that the St. Louis Area Police Chief's Association (SLAPCA) is putting together a sub-committee to review the proposal and work on the response and message to out of state departments and cities.

Chief Hall stated the Det. Broughton will be awarded a meritorious medal of honor for his work on the Major Case Squad in St. Charles.

Chief Hall also was notified by the Nursing Supervisor from Children's Hospital regarding an EMS call where a teenage patient was seriously injured due to falling on an object that became impaled in the back of the patient's neck. The hospital believed our crew's actions saved the life of the patient and will be used in future case studies for Doctors and hospital staff.

Chief Hall stated the Sgt. Mainini will be out on non-work related surgery for several months.

ADJOURNEMENT

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by:

ATTEST:

Mónica Llorián, Administrative Asst.
