



Des Peres Public Safety Department
1000 N. Ballas Road
Des Peres, MO. 63131
June 3, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Public Safety Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of June 2019 in the Public Safety Building for the transaction of such business that may come before the Commission.

Present:

Commissioner Chair.....Robert Ashcraft
Commissioner.....Jerry Lund
Commissioner.....Caitie Zimmerman
Chief.....Eric Hall
Captain.....Sean Quinn
Captain.....Dale Fiala
Administrative Asst.....Mónica Llorián

Not Present:

Commissioner.....Larry Beermann
Alderman.....Pat Barrett
Support Lieutenant.....Robert Willoughby

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Chair Ashcraft opened the meeting. Administrative Assistant Llorián commenced with the roll call. There was a quorum with Commissioner Beermann, Alderman Barrett and Lt. Willoughby were not present.

HEAR CITIZENS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Lund made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2019, meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

None

ALDERMANIC REPORT

Chief Hall stated that Alderman Barrett will not be present. Chief Hall stated that the Board of Aldermen would be discussing medicinal marijuana legislation at next Monday's meeting.

BUDGET

Chief Hall stated that the 2019 budget is continuing on track with 61% on budget. He stated that one outstanding project will be to replace the air-conditioning unit in the IT Room. He stated these funds will be taken out of the IT budget.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

CALEA (Commission on Law Enforcement International) Update

Chief Hall stated that Captain Quinn has been maintaining some of the documentation related to the CALEA project while Lt. Willoughby is out on medical leave.

New Hires

Chief Hall stated that the department conducted oral interviews with three (3) Public Safety Officer Applicants and the interview committee recommended two out of three. Chief Hall advised he will discuss the time line on hiring with the City Administrator.

New Electronic Sign

Chief Hall asked to table the discussion on the new electronic sign. Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to table the discussion on the new electronic sign. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Nuisance Alarm Ordinance

Chief Hall presented the commission rates that other municipalities in the area charge for numerous false alarm calls. He asked for recommendations from the commission on a fee rate and after how many false alarm calls the City of Des Peres should charge a business for a false alarm. Commissioner Zimmerman recommended that \$100 per false alarm call after the eighth call. Commissioner Ashcraft added that if a business doesn't pay the fees their business license should be revoked.

Chief Hall concluded that he would present draft verbiage on a nuisance alarm ordinance at the next meeting for the commission to review.

Outer Vest Carriers

Chief Hall presented the commission different example of uniforms with and without the outer vest worn. Chief Hall had several officers model the different uniform options and asked for the commission for their input on the vests. All the commissioners preferred the uniform with the darker polo shirt underneath. Commissioner Ashcraft added that he preferred the outer vest with the letters “Des Peres Police” in larger letters. Commissioner Lund also agreed with Commissioner Ashcraft’s suggestion.

Residential Camera Program

Chief Hall presented a memo from Captain Quinn outlining the possible residential camera program for Des Peres. He complimented Captain Quinn on his research and advised the commission the department will begin to draft a policy.

DISCUSSION

Chief Hall presented the commission reports and statistics from West County Center.

Commissioner Ashcraft stated that the rooster of the department will need to be updated. Administrative Asst. Llorián stated she will complete any updates.

Commissioner Ashcraft asked about capital improvement items. Chief Hall stated that he will present those items in the future.

Commissioner Ashcraft stated that at the July meeting the commission will need to vote of the chair for the commission.

ADJOURNEMENT

Commissioner Lund made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by:

ATTEST:

Mónica Llorián, Administrative Asst.
