



Des Peres Public Safety Department
1000 N. Ballas Road
Des Peres, MO. 63131
January 6, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Public Safety Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 6th day of January 2020 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..... Matt McGrath
Commissioner..... Caitie Zimmerman
Alderman..... Pat Barrett
Chief..... Eric Hall
Captain..... Dale Fiala
Support Lieutenant..... Vicki Severs
Administrative Asst..... Mónica Llorián

Not Present: Captain..... Sean Quinn (absent with excuse)

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Chair Beermann opened the meeting. Administrative Assistant Llorián commenced with the roll call. There was a quorum with Captain Quinn not present.

HEAR CITIZENS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2019, meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Chief Hall requested to include crew introduction in new business. Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to include crew introduction in new business. Commissioner McGrath seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ALDERMANIC REPORT

Alderman Barrett indicated he had nothing to report at this time.

BUDGET

2019 Budget Update

Chief Hall stated that the 2019 budget looks like it will end on a good note. He indicated that there are a few payables that still need to account for as well as payroll. He concluded that he is confident that the budget will end on a positive note.

2020 Budget Overview

Chief Hall stated that they had to move the purchase of a vehicle on 2019 to 2020 due to the manufacturer being behind on production. He stated that the department moved over to different reporting software that will reduce fees and be more comprehensive.

NEW BUSINESS

Year End Department Statistic

Chief Hall presented the commission with the yearend statistics. Capt. Fiala stated that he will be working on breaking call runs by wards.

CARE Records Management and CAD Programs

Chief Hall stated that the new C.A.R.E system will be linked with St. Louis County enabling people to other departments to be linked in. He stated that one of the best benefits of the new system is that report writings which typically take 30 minutes or more can be done in 10 minutes. He concluded that the department should be linked to the county crime map in two (2) months.

Crew Introduction

Chief Hall stated that at each commission meeting he will be bringing in the shift that is working that evening to come in and meet the commissioners.

OLD BUSINESS

Commission on Law Enforcement International (CALEA) Update

Lt. Severs stated that she had completed all the year-end reports. She stated that in March the department will have an online assessment.

New Hires

He will introduce Officer Ringeisen at the next meeting.

New Electronic Sign

Chief Hall stated that the new sign is in production. He stated that he is working with Public Works for permitting. He concluded that a few staff members will be trained in operating the messaging system.

Outer Vest Carries

Chief hall stated that the new outer vests have been a huge success. He stated he has gotten positive reviews from both officers and the public. He concluded thanking the commission for approving the purchase of the vests.

Residential Camera Program – Update

Chief Hall stated that more residents have registered their cameras with the department. He stated that he anticipates that more will register in the future.

Nuisance Alarm Ordinance – Update

Chief Hall stated that the draft ordinance is in review with City Administrator Hames and Asst. City Administrator Schaefer. He concluded that he will present the final draft after their review.

DISCUSSION

Commissioner Ashcraft asked when the officer of the year will be presented. Chief Hall stated the department will complete its nomination process in the next two (2) weeks and the nominated officer will be presented at the next meeting in February.

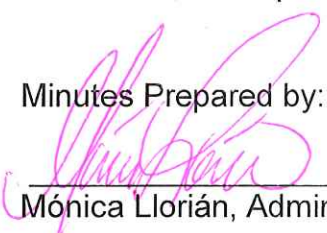
Chief Hall added that Officer Garibay entered the fire academy training today.

Chief Hall concluded that the retirement celebration for Lt. Willoughby will be Tuesday January 14th at 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNEMENT

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by:


Mónica Llorián, Administrative Asst.

ATTEST:


Caitie Zimmerman, Commissioner