



Des Peres Public Safety Department
1000 N. Ballas Road
Des Peres, MO. 63131
July 1, 2019

The meeting of the Board of Public Safety Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of July, 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
Commissioner.....	Caitie Zimmerman
Alderman.....	Pat Barrett
Chief.....	Eric Hall
Captain.....	Sean Quinn
Captain.....	Dale Fiala
Support Lieutenant.....	Vicki Severs
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

Matt McGrath introduced himself to the commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2019, meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to amend the agenda to include the election a chairperson of the Public Safety Commission in new business. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ALDERMANIC REPORT

Alderman Barrett introduced himself. He stated that the Planning & Zoning Commission voted on a second reading regarding medicinal marijuana legislation. He concluded that they approved the tennis court project.

BUDGET

Chief Hall stated that the 2019 budget is continuing on track. He stated that Captain Quinn was able to petition Chevrolet for the repetitive repairs on the 2017 Chevy Tahoe that is assigned to the supervisors and Chevrolet did reimburse the department for some of the expenses. Chief Hall advised that all accounts have leveled off for the midpoint of the year and overtime has remained on track.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Chairperson for Public Safety Commission

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to elect Commissioner Beermann as chairperson for the Public Safety Commission. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Commission on Law Enforcement International (CALEA) Update

Chief Hall introduced Lt. Severs as the new Support Services Lieutenant and CALEA manager due to Lt. Willoughby being out on medical leave.

New Hires

Chief Hall stated that Det. Koppel will be retiring from the department on July 13th, 2019. He stated that the department is running an advertisement for police officers and that the advertisement is open until the end of July. The department will then schedule the preliminary interviews with the candidates.

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 asked to table the discussion on the nuisance alarm ordinance. Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to table the discussion on the nuisance alarm ordinance. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Outer Vest Carriers

Chief Hall presented the commission with different version of the proposed outer vest carrier and change in uniform style and color. Chief Hall had several officers model the different uniform options.

All the commissioners preferred the uniform with the darker polo shirt underneath. Chief Hall added that the vests will have "Des Peres Police" in reflective lettering on the back as suggested by Commissioner Ashcraft.

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to recommend the outer vests to the Board of Aldermen. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Residential Camera Program

Chief Hall asked to table the discussion on the residential camera program. Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to table the discussion on the residential camera program. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Chief Hall presented the commission with a department roster with personnel and current assignments.

Chief Hall presented the commission with an over view of the crime statistics for the city for the quarter of 2019. He reviewed the categories and stated a majority of the categories are trending down. At the next meeting, Captain Quinn will provide a further breakdown on specific categories. In addition, overall Fire & EMS statistics will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Chief Hall stated that Captain Fiala has a video demonstrating the effectiveness of Ultra High Pressure (UHP) attack system following the meeting in the roll call room.

ADJOURNEMENT

Commissioner Ashcraft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by:

ATTEST:

Mónica Llorián, Administrative Asst.
