

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 23, 2022 – 12:00 PM
Police Department

ATTENDING

Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Valerie Blake, City Manager Judie Milner, Chief David Goldstein, Lieutenant Daniel Poirier and Lieutenant Ralph Hale.

Councilor Chandler called the meeting to order at 11:56 am.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from December 13, 2021 and March 28, 2022 were reviewed by the committee. Councilor Blake made a motion to approve the minutes and Councilor Chandler seconded. Minutes were approved.

II. UPDATE ON DISPATCH PROGRESS

Communications Supervisor Jennifer Kulacz joined the meeting to update the committee. She advised that most of the equipment is at the shop. The equipment from Motorola is estimated at 30 weeks out. The sitework at the different radio tower locations has been approved and one location is complete.

City Manager Milner also advised the committee that there would be some funds allocated for a new software upgrade for the CAD system at the police department. Communications Supervisor Kulacz advised the committee that the current software is at end of life and will no longer be supported. She explained in further detail what insufficiencies other dispatchers and staff are having with it.

III. SET DATES FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

The committee decided meetings would be held quarterly the third Thursday of the month at noon.

IV. DISCUSSION ON GRANTS

Chief Goldstein explained to the committee that he started to apply for the COPS grant to get another officer. However, the grant only funds \$125,000 over a three-year period and requires a \$40,000 hard match. It wouldn't make sense for the department to apply because it would cost them more than the grant would give. He advised the department is also running into the same issues with Body Cam grants.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilor Blake expressed how she likes seeing the officers on bike patrol.

Councilor Blake made the motion to adjourn and Councilor Chandler seconded it. Adjourned at 12:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Stephens
Chief's Secretary