

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 – 12:00 PM
Police Department

ATTENDING

Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor Valerie Blake, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Leigh Webb, City Manager Judie Milner, Mayor Jo Brown and Chief David Goldstein.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the December 15, 2022 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Councilor Webb made a motion to approve the minutes and Councilor Chandler seconded. Minutes were approved.

II. STAFFING

Chief Goldstein stated that the department currently has the following vacancies: 2 dispatchers, 1 detective and 3 patrol officers. He did advise they were interviewing a patrol candidate tomorrow. They currently have 3 officers on a shift but due to short staffing sometimes there are only 2 officers on a shift. He advised that there are some part-time officers that are helping fill in as well. Councilor Webb asked if overtime was being used to fill the open shifts. Chief Goldstein said yes, it comes at a cost. He advised the profession isn't sought after anymore. Mayor Brown stated that the pay and class study should be helpful for recruitment.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

The committee discussed parking options for businesses downtown that have customers that may park longer than two hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Stephens
Chief's Secretary