

MINUTES

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 8, 2023

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM by Chairperson Councilmember Mary Ann Mastorakos.

2. Roll Call

Councilmember Mary Ann Mastorakos, Ward II, Chairperson, Councilmember Barb McGuinness, Ward I, Councilmember Michael Moore, Ward III, and Councilmember Merrell Hansen, Ward IV. Also, in attendance was Chief Ray Johnson, Captain Cheryl Funkhouser, Captain Mark Bruegenhemke, and Mr. McLeod Patton.

3. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Hansen motioned and Councilmember McGuinness seconded to review the minutes at the next Council meeting because only one Councilmember (Hansen) was at the March 8, 2023 minutes. The motion to carried 4-0.

4. Election of Vice-Chairperson of the Public Health & Safety Committee

Councilmember McGuinness motioned and Councilmember Hansen seconded to nominate Councilmember Moore for the position of Vice-Chairman of the Public Health & Safety Committee. The motion was approved 4-0.

5. Elect Liaison to the Police Personnel Board

Councilmember McGuinness motioned and Councilmember Moore seconded to nominate Councilmember Mastorakos to the position of Liaison to the Police Personnel Board. The motion approved 4-0.

6. Interview of Nominee to Police Personnel Board

Councilmember Mastorakos introduced Mr. Frank M. (McLeod) Patton to the members of the Committee.

Chief Johnson explained the responsibilities of the Police Personnel Board. These responsibilities mainly center upon interviewing and recommending applicants for the position of Police Officer in the City of Chesterfield.

Councilmember McGuinness and Councilmember Moore asked how Mr. Patton's experience in the military and in the private sector will assist in the process. Mr. Patton responded that his years of experience working with the military relate similarly as an advisor for selection of officers for the Department.

Councilmember McGuinness asked if there would be an orientation for Mr. Patton. Chief Johnson noted that Board members and Police Department staff would be available for guidance.

7. Security glass at City Hall Front Desk

Chief Johnson reported that the City has not yet received a bid regarding security glass for the Front Desk at City Hall. He also noted that contractors seem reluctant to bid on this project.

Councilmember McGuinness motioned and Councilmember Moore seconded to remove this item from the agenda for upcoming meetings until a bid is received. This motion carried 4-0.

8. Golf Carts

Councilmember Hansen noted that two subdivisions are requesting additional information on which exact vehicles can be operated on City streets. Chief Johnson replied that only vehicles that are licensed by the State of Missouri are allowed on City streets. If licensed, drivers have to obey all the State laws subscribed for all other vehicles and drivers.

9. Councilmember McGuinness requested that Councilmembers be given "cheat sheets" for abbreviations utilized in the End of Shift reports. Chief Johnson will provide.

9. No new meeting date was set at this time.

10. Chairperson Mastorakos adjourned the meeting at 4:22 PM.