

MEETING MINUTES

Public Safety Committee Monday, February 26, 2024

Committee Chair Carlos Barrientos called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Councilor Carlos Barrientos, Councilor Michael Schilling, and Councilor David Shein

Council Members Absent: Councilor Kirsten Collins and Councilor Larry Briggs

Also present were: City Manager Brian Latta, Assistant City Manager Emily Gagner, Police Chief Tom Simpson, Fire & EMS Chief April Wallace, City Attorney Lane Shetterly and City Recorder Kim Herring.

APPROVAL OF December 18, 2023 MINUTES

It was moved by Councilor Shein and seconded by Councilor Schilling to approve the December 18, 2023 minutes. The vote was taken and passed with a vote of 3-0.

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mr. Latta gave a brief overview of responsibilities the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC). There is one vacancy on the council for an elected official in the district. If any of the committee members are interested they can apply to serve on the council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Wallace gave an overview of current staffing levels. The Fire Department is going to partner with the Dallas High School CTE Program who will potentially be adding an EMR course to the curriculum this Fall. There have been a few issues with the new ASA boundaries and they have been working with SW Polk and 911 to work them out.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Simpson gave an overview of current staffing levels and budget preparation. There is a new patrol vehicle currently at the shops waiting for parts. Recently they got approval of an \$83,000 grant for the Emergency Operations Center.

OTHER

Chair Barrientos outlined his goals for the committee in the coming year.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Herring
City Recorder