



Public Safety Committee

AGENDA

**Monday, December 18, 2023
4:00 pm**

**Council Chambers
Dallas City Hall
187 SE Court St
Dallas, OR 97338**

COMMITTEE

**Kirsten Collins,
Chair
Kim Fitzgerald
Michael Schilling
David Shein
Carlos Barrientos**

- A. Roll Call**
- B. Approve October 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes p.2**
- C. City Manager Update**
- D. Fire Department Update**
- E. Police Department Update**
- F. Adjournment**

MEETING MINUTES

**Public Safety Committee
Monday, October 23, 2023**

Committee Chair Kirsten Collins called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 4:21 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Councilor Carlos Barrientos, Councilor Kirsten Collins, Councilor Kim Fitzgerald, and Councilor Michael Schilling

Council Members Absent: Councilor David Shein

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

APPROVAL OF August 28, 2023 MINUTES

It was moved by Councilor Schilling and seconded by Councilor Fitzgerald to approve the August 28, 2023 minutes. The vote was taken and passed with a vote of 4-0.

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mr. Latta gave a brief update on the status of our Public Safety buildings. The construction of the Fire & EMS Sleeping Quarters has been completed. The city is currently working on acquiring an existing building in the downtown area for future Public Safety needs. He expects to return to the City Council in Executive Session to discuss a property acquisition sometime in November.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Wallace gave an update on the Fireworks Discussion. She has the ordinance that the City of Keizer passed in July of 2023, however, she is waiting for a report from Keizer regarding how effective the ordinance may or may not be. Going forward, the department will concentrate on public education when it comes to fireworks safety and that will start in May or June.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Simpson gave an update on departmental activities. Three people recently graduated from DPSST, however, there are still three officer vacancies yet to be filled.

He gave a review of photo radar vs photo red light regulations. The way the ORS is currently written the photo radar has to be manned by a uniformed officer in a marked car. Even with the passing of HB2095 it doesn't appear that this requirement has been removed. Mr. Shetterly will review the ORS and if it doesn't free up an officer then this option will not be pursued by the City.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:53 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Herring