



Police, Fire and EMS Commission

January 26, 2021

**1011 Municipal Center Drive
(This meeting was held via video conference)**

MINUTES

Call to order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Commission Chairman Ryan Mortland.

Roll call (conducted by Chief Cavins):

(Members present established a quorum via Zoom videoconference)

Chair

Alderman Ryan Mortland (P)

Ward 1 Members

Martin Willman (P)

Don Sanders (P)

Ward 4 Members

Ron Jaudes (P)

James Conrad (P)

Ward 2 Members

Susan Crandall (P)

Vacant

At-Large

Dave Gordan (P)

Lloyd "Jack" Vasquez (P)

Ward 3 Members

Kelly Kyriakos (P)

Dan Schoenekase (P)

Others Present

Chief of Police James Cavins

Fire Marshal Dave Phipps

TCPD Admin Police Clerk Laurie Hangge (Secretary of the Commission)

Lieutenant John Flanagan

Lieutenant Tom Walker

Captain Mike DeFoe

West County EMS & Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler

Lieutenant Dan Wilkey

Approval of Minutes- Meeting of September 29, 2020

The minutes of the 09/29/20 meeting were not formally approved but will be considered at the next meeting to be held on 02/23/21.

New Business

A. Chair report

- Chairman Mortland informed the Commissioners that the BOA has agreed and accepted the West County EMS and Fire extension for the city's contract for 1 year beginning the end of 2021. The Fire task force will now look at long term strategies for FIRE and EMS services for the City.

B. Police Chief's Report

1. Officer Chris Hunt has announced his retirement effective 3/8/21 after 26 years of service to the City of Town and Country. Erin O'Bryan is currently in our background process and has been offered a conditional offer of employment. Start date of 3/15/21
2. Town and Country Officers will be participating in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge on 2/27 3pm at Creve Coeur Lake.
3. Town and Country has successfully completed and passed the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Accreditation.
4. Chief Cavins provided a brief overview of the FY2021 budget which includes the transition to load-bearing vests.

C. Fire Chief's Report

- Fire and EMS call volume is down in Town and Country and also nationwide. This gave a response time a 15 second improvement in Town and Country.
- West County EMS & Fire ordered a new Ladder truck this past July that will go to station 1. The heavy rescue truck will move to Station 2.

D. Fire Marshal's Report

E. Open Agenda

Next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2021 via Zoom.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commission Jaudes with a second by Commissioner Sanders at 5:20pm. Motion passed unanimously.