



Police, Fire and EMS Commission

March 29, 2022 4:30 PM

1011 Municipal Center Drive

MINUTES

Call to order:

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

Roll call (conducted by Chief Cavins):

Chair

Alderman Ryan Mortland (P)

Ward 1 Members

Martin Willman (P)
Don Sanders (A)

Ward 4 Members

Ron Jaudes (P)
James Conrad (P)

Ward 2 Members

Susan Crandall (P)
Pete Eggebrecht (P)

At-Large

Dave Gordon (P)

Ward 3 Members

Kelly Kyriakos (A)
Dan Schoenekase (A)

Others Present

Chief of Police James Cavins
TCPD Admin Police Clerk Laurie Hangge (Secretary of the Commission)
Captain Mike DeFoe
Lt. Tom Walker
West County EMS & Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler
Lt. Danny Wilkey
City Administrator Bob Shelton

Moment of Silence for Jack Vasquez

Approval of Minutes- Meeting of December 14, 2021

December 14, 2021: A motion was introduced by Commissioner Jaudes and seconded by Commissioner Eggebrecht to approve the minutes.

New Business

A. Chair report

- City Administrator Bob Shelton educated the commission on Proposition U (Use tax)
- Maryville Complex at 64/141 will go before the Planning and Zoning Commission

B. Fire Chief's Report

- Outdoor training is starting at the Fire House on Manchester at Mason.
- The Fire Department will participate in Westminster's distracted driving.

C. Police Chief's Report

- Upcoming Trainings/Conferences:
 - Lt. Wilkey has been accepted to attend the Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command starting in Jan 2023. Equally as prestigious as the FBI-NA, it was an intense application process and we are proud and happy for Lt. Wilkey. The 10 week training will be held at Maryland Heights PD.
 - TCPD has been given the opportunity to attend free training with the Major Case Squad. Sgt Jeff McNutt and Det Jason Sapienza will be attending the Annual International Homicide Investigators Conference in Las Vegas, NV August 2022 with no expenditures to the Police Department.
 - The Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission has invited TCPD commanders (Capt DeFoe & Lt. Wilkey) to attend the annual Police Executive Institute conference in October 2022.
 - Det Katie Exline has been awarded a scholarship to attend Women in Law Enforcement Leadership Institute in May 2022. This week long training will be held at Maryland Heights Rd.
- Vehicle Purchases: Dodge has cancelled 9,000 Durango fleet orders. Lt. Walker is looking for a replacement vehicle. TCPD's new Ford F150 Police Interceptor has arrived and you should see it on the road in the near future.
- RAD program: TCPD is hoping to start the RAD program fall 2022. Officer Eric Diaz recently received his RAD instructor certification.
- Community Events:
 - Citizens Police Academy started March 2nd and our current class will graduate April 27th.
 - TCPD's High 5 Friday has returned and started March 25th at Promise Christian Academy.
 - Coffee With a Cop is Thursday March 31st at McDonald's.
 - TCPD will be partnering with West County EMS & Fire Thursday March 31st for Distracted Driver awareness at Westminster.
- Proposed Vehicle Tampering Ordinance Amendment: Chief Cavins presented the proposed Vehicle Tampering Ordinance Amendment requesting Commission support to submit the amended Ordinance to the Board of Alderman. A motion was introduced by Commissioner Willman and seconded by Commissioner Eggebrecht. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Open Agenda

1. Commissioner Crandall requested the TCPD investigate the noise ordinance being violated by solicitors playing loud music at Target.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commission Eggebrecht with a second by Commissioner Gordon at 5:30pm. Motion passed unanimously.